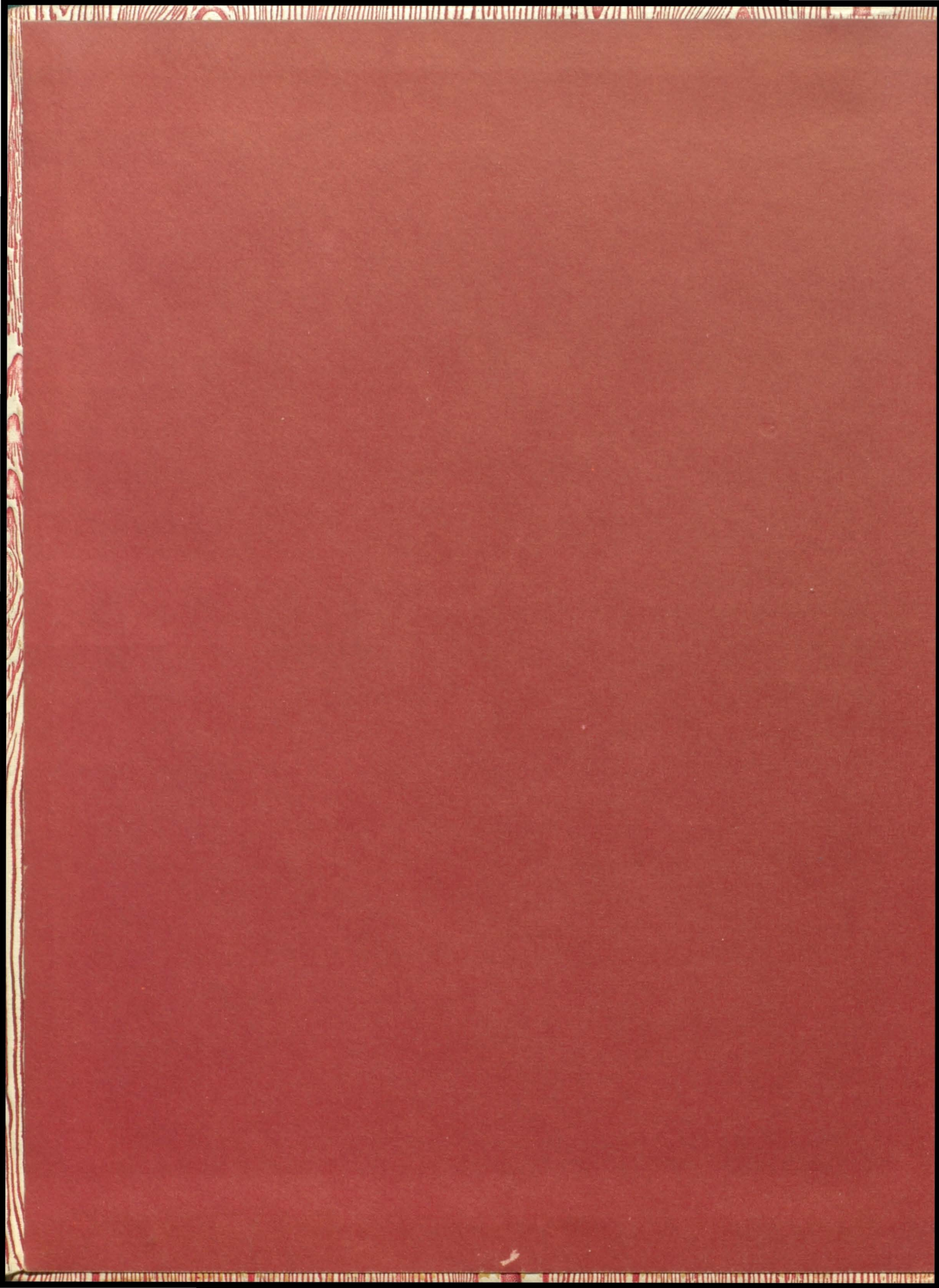
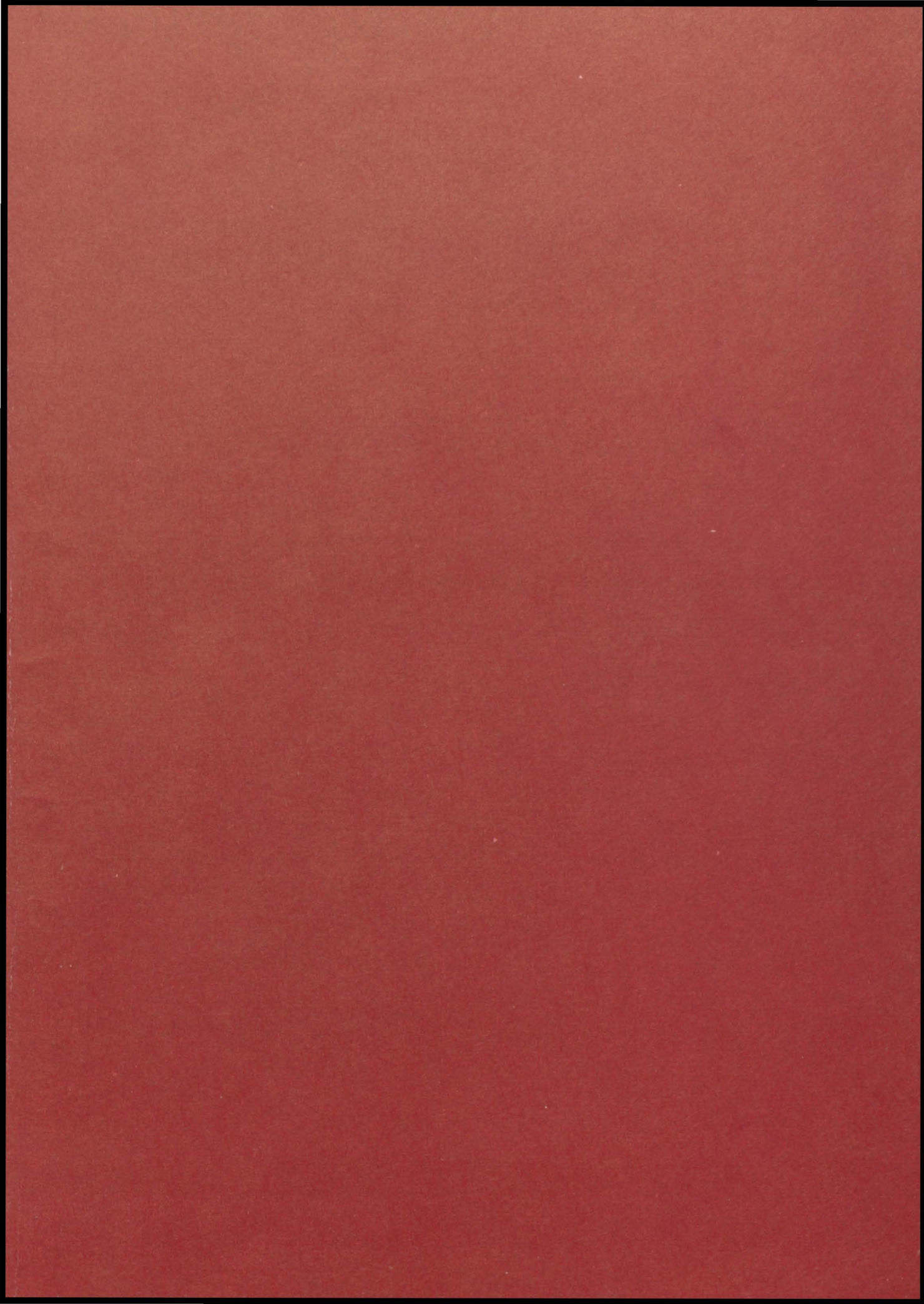


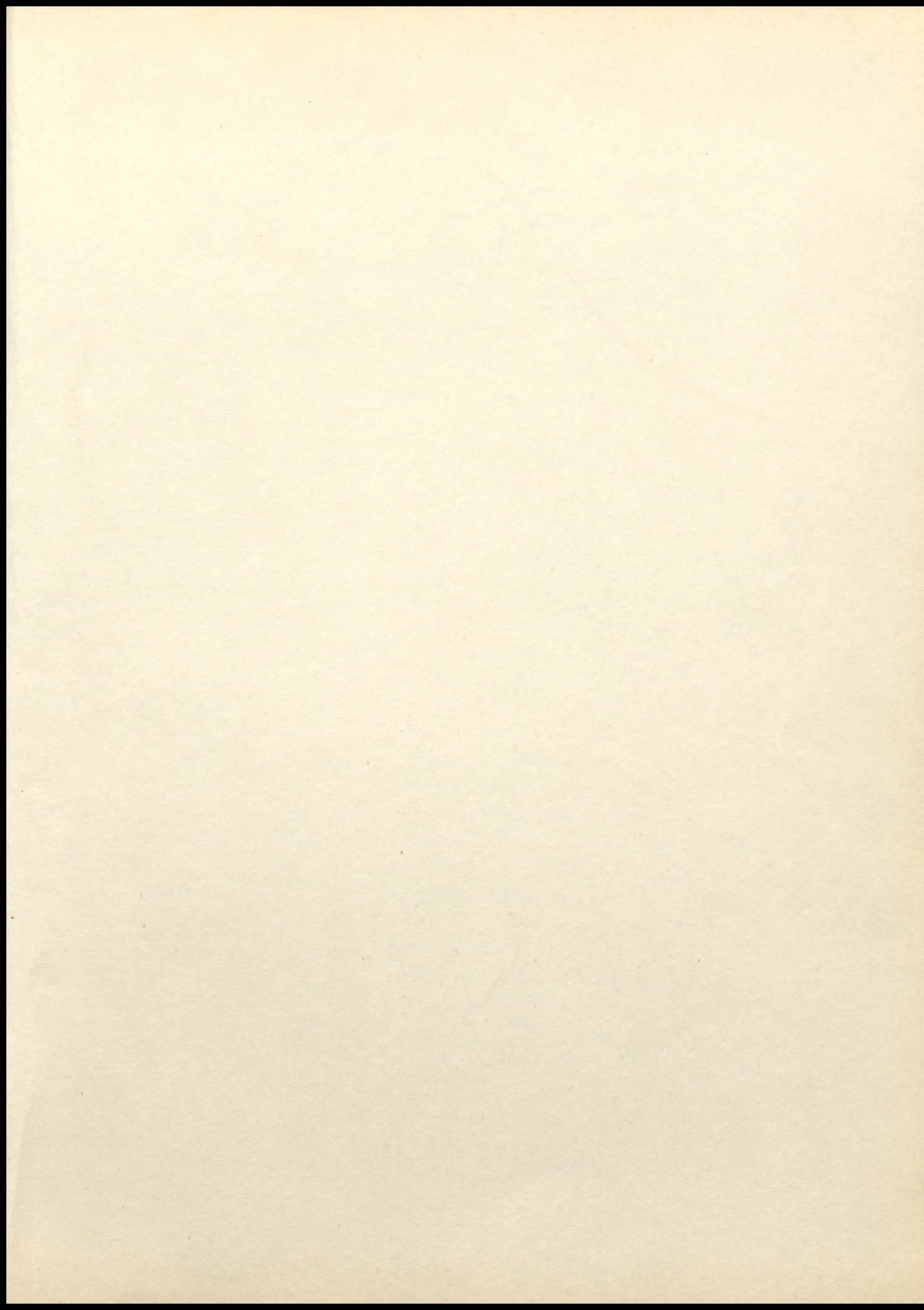


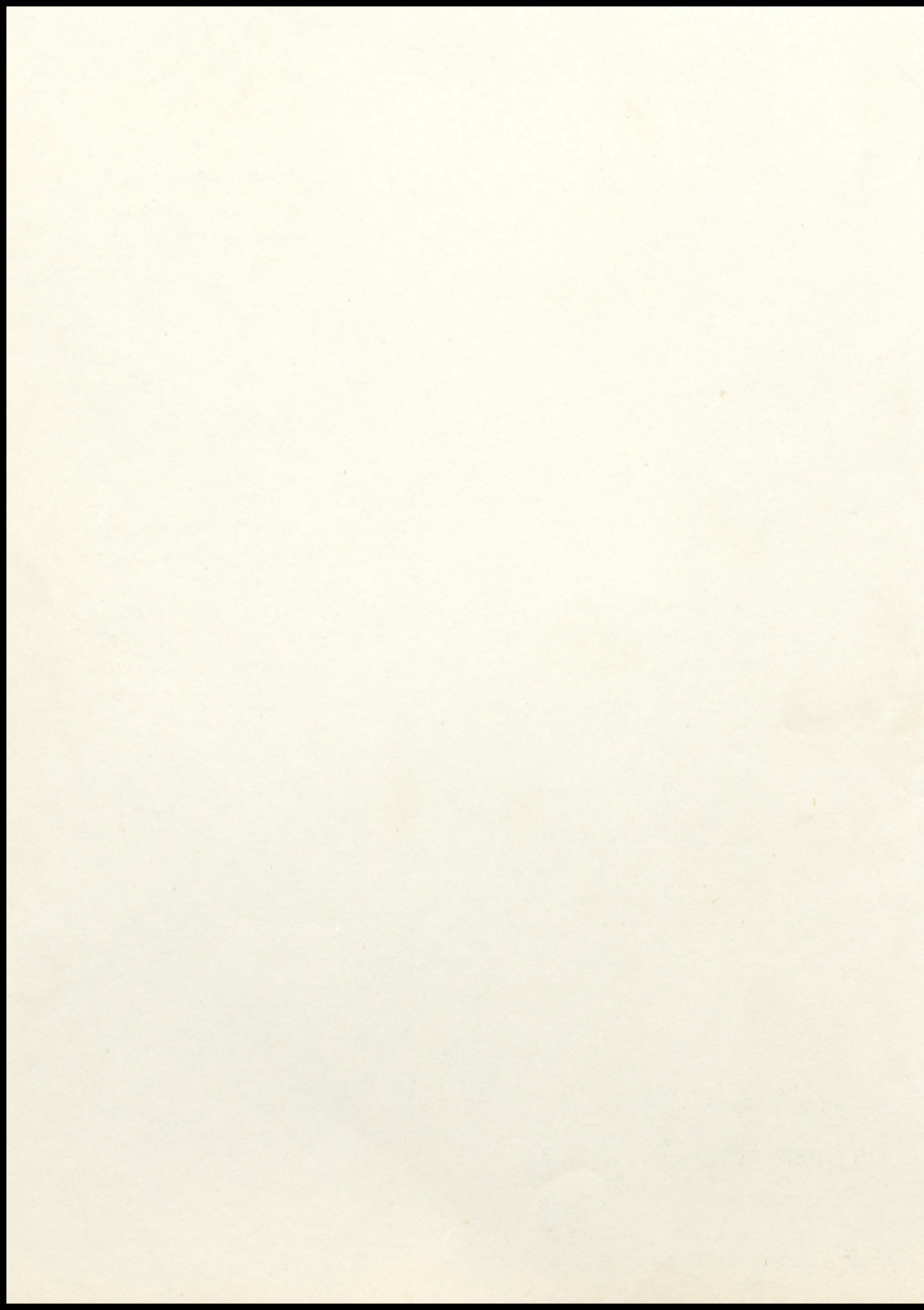
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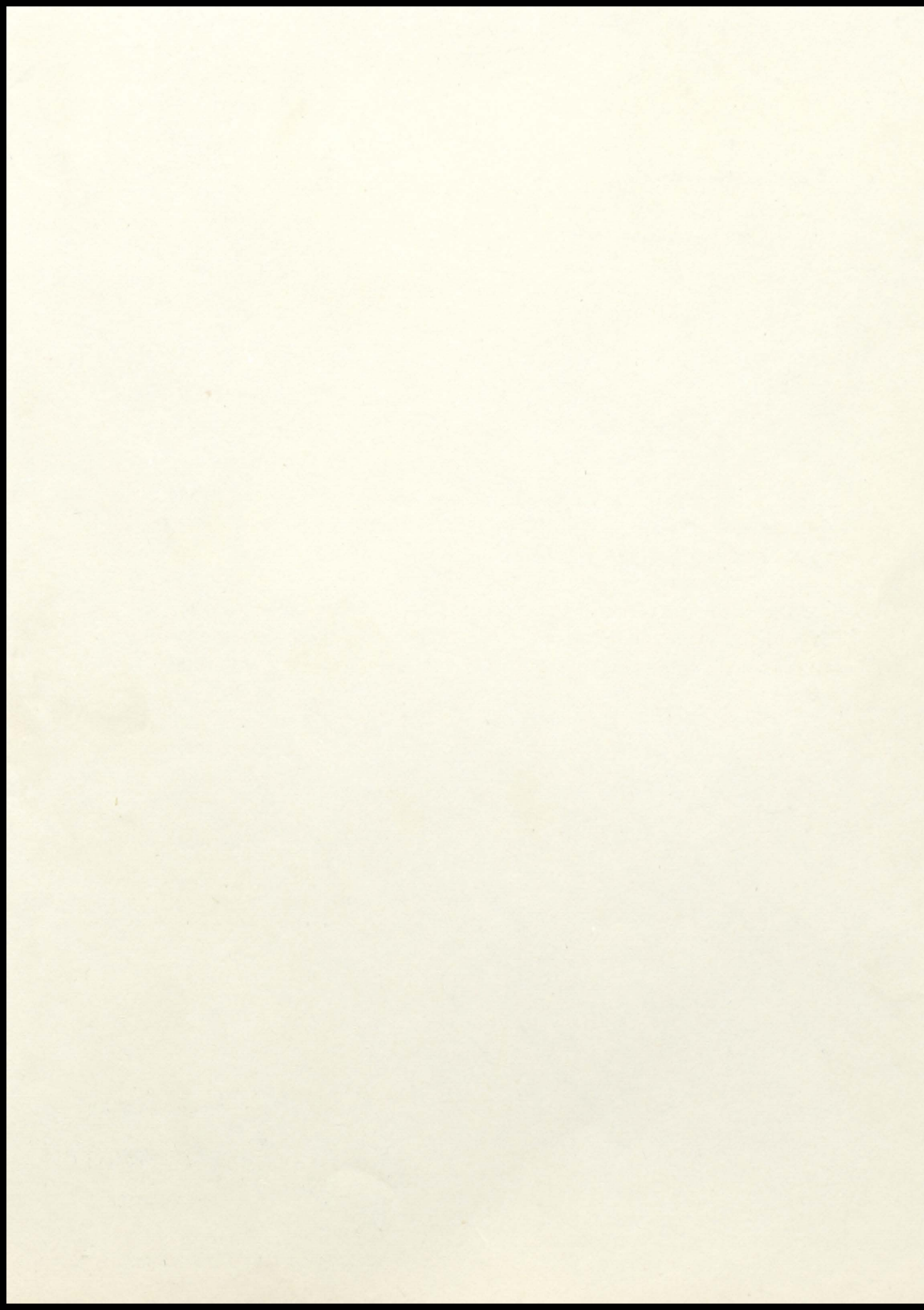
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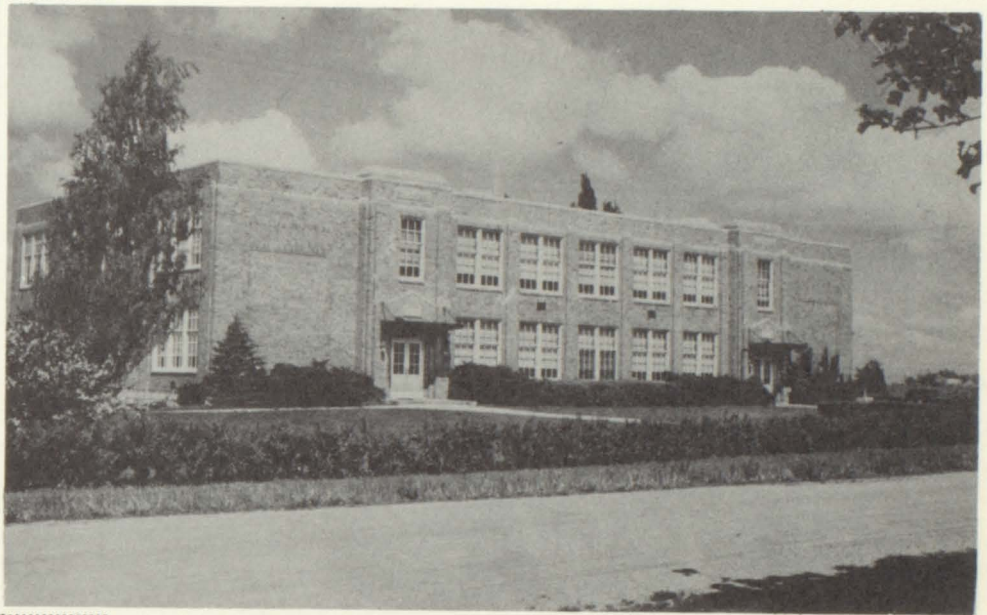








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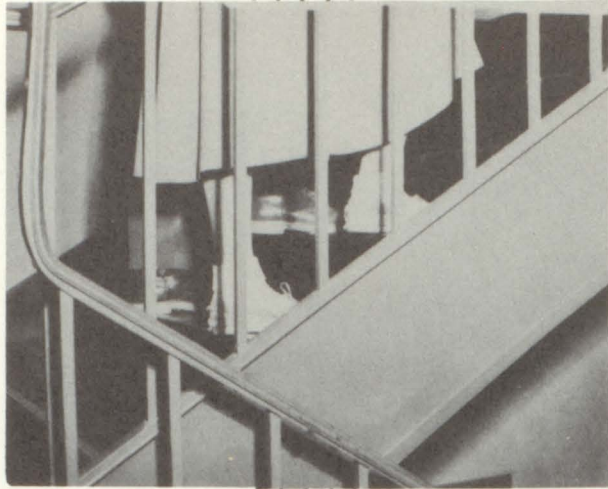


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THE 1953 SENIOR CLASS

Maroa, Illinois



FOREWORD

This is your yearbook. As we each walk our separate ways in life, we remember our Alma Mater - - - in its many moods, its various colors, its many aspects. Here we lived, and here we learned; here we loved and here we found the key to a life's career.

While strolling through days of work and play, may we relive and recapture the joys and sorrows that filled our years, so long once, now so short.



DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1953, wish to dedicate our annual, REVERIE, to Mrs. Kimbrough, who has been our admired leader during our four years of high school.

We greatly appreciate her unceasing labor, her kind humor and timely wit in guiding us as we have all, as one, walked through each day at Maroa High School.



SALUTE

Because you deny yourself so that we may have that which you did not have;
Because you desire for us the higher and finer things of life;
Because you understand when all our world goes wrong;
Because you love us in spite of our shortcomings;
And, because we want to express our love and appreciation, we, the
Seniors of Maroa High School, Salute you - - - Our Parents.



AND NOW -----

To Nelson "Red" Smith we give thanks for the untiring service he has given us as maintenance "staff" of Maroa High School.

Like a doctor, he is always there to minister to our needs. If you need an extra chair in your room--- call "Red". Did you loose your locker key--- call "Red" with his saw. Score board on the blink, no need for an electrician---just call "Red". For the past 22 years, if you needed anything done or wanted help, you were told---call "Red".



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we have had many annuals published in Maroa High School. These pictorial records of the years events are highly treasured by the students and faculty. Each edition is distinctive and in a way is expressive of the personality of each class.

This yearbook of 1953 will have much of the life of the class of 1953 in it that cannot be written. As the Chinese say "One picture is worth a thousand words." We look forward with great anticipation to next Spring when we shall receive the finished copies.

W. Deaton Keyes Jr.

ASSISTANT
PRINCIPAL



WALTER D. BOYD

SCHOOL BOARD

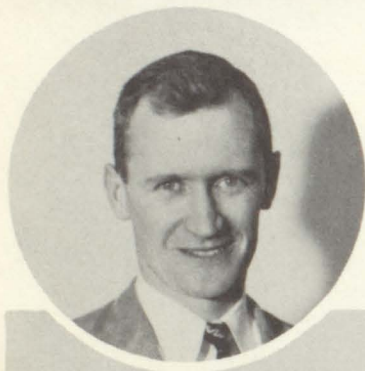
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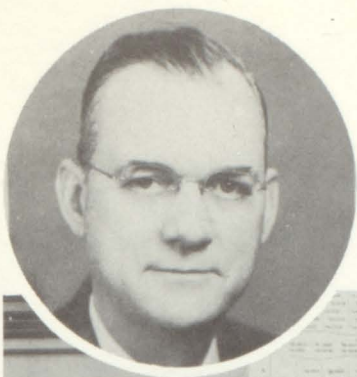
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Algebra II





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University, Instrumental Music.



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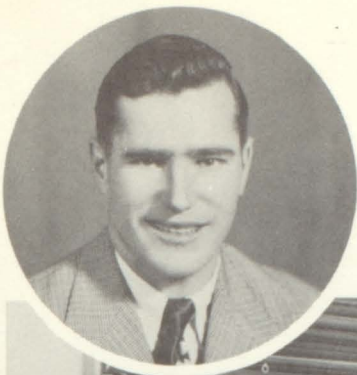


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College, Attended University of Illinois, University of
Iowa, Agriculture, FFA Sponsor, 4-H Sponsor, G.I.
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Fifth Hour History Class



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Fifth Hour Junior English





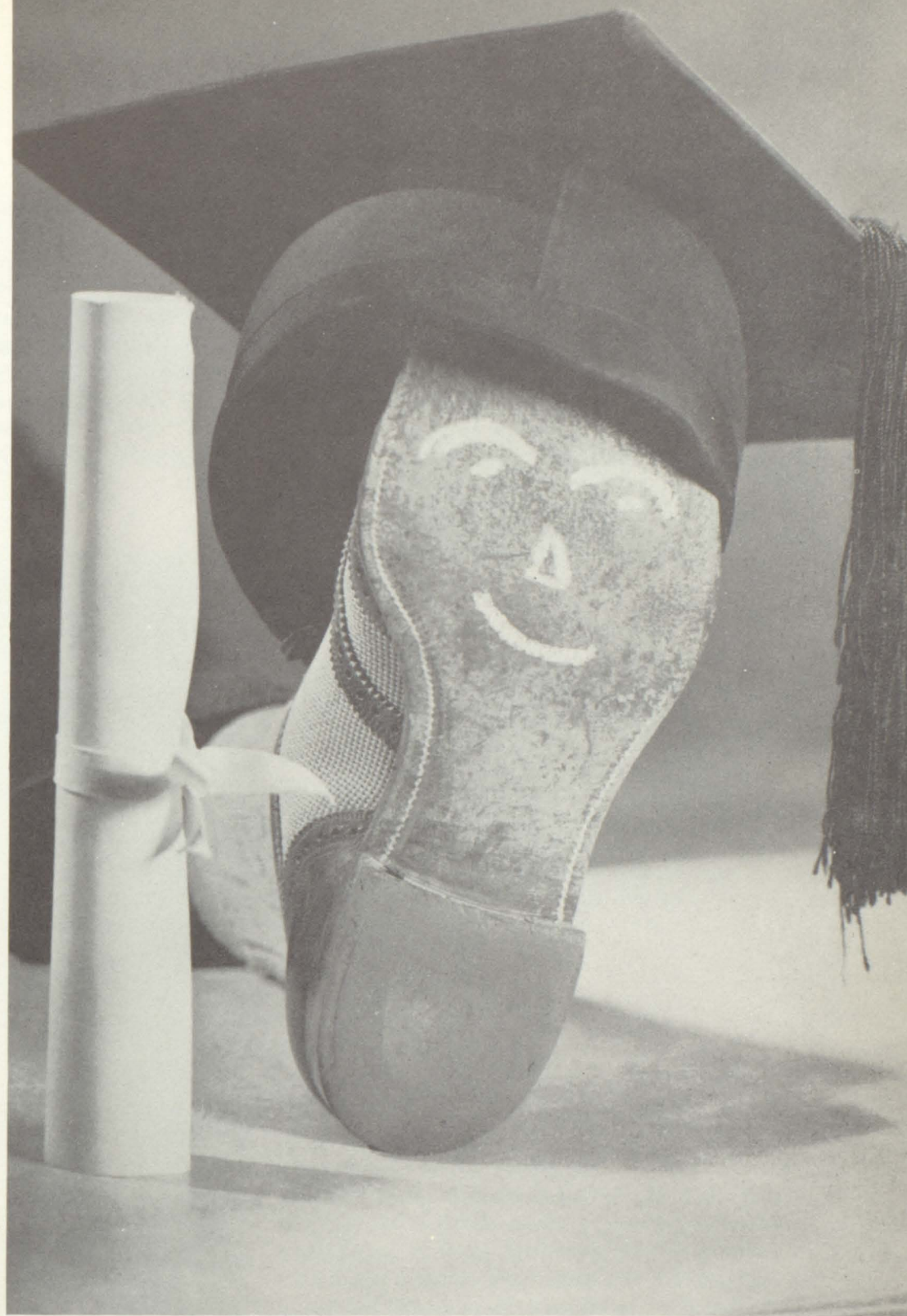
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Secretary

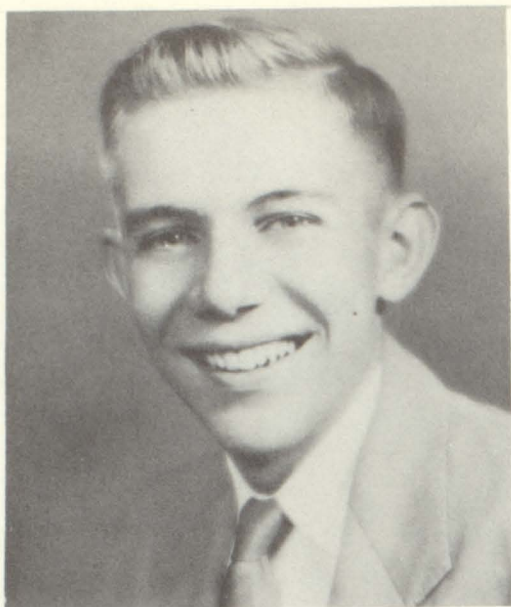
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C.L. Duxbury, J. Reed, J. Thrift, J. VanDelinder,
J. Pennypacker, J. Ward, F. Waller.





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Seniors



JOHN ROGERS, President

"He has the makings of being the best farmer in the business."

Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; CAP 4; Camera Club 1; Band 1; Hi-Y 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; "Rest Assured" 3; "Boarding House Reach" 4; Snow King Candidate 1, 3; FFA President 4; Student PTA Representative 1; FFA Vice President 3; Grain Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Fat-stock Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Land Judging Team 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure Team President 4; Parliamentary Procedure Team Secretary 3.

NANCY MCKINNEY, Secretary

"Success is her's if she continues."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Drama Club 4; Chorus 1, 4; "Boarding House Reach" 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Drivers Training 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 4; GAA Secretary 3; Annual Staff 4; Blue and Gold Staff 3; Librarian 2, 4; Tumbling 1; Band Camp 3.



JERRY HOFFMAN, Vice President

"More laughs and personality than Costello."

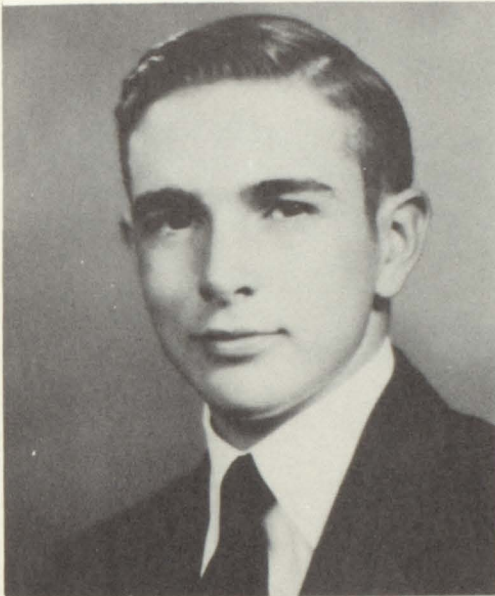
Colfax 1; Clinton 2; Maroa 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; FFA Secretary 4; Poultry Judging 3; "Rest Assured" 3; "Boarding House Reach" 4; Class Vice President 3; Boy's Chorus 1; Baseball 3, 4; Football 4; Snow King Candidate 3, 4; CAP Drama Club 4.



MARY LONG, Treasurer

"Character, scholarship, leadership."

Glee Club 1, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; "Rest Assured" 3; Cheerleader 4; Pep Committee 3, 4; Christmas Queen Candidate 2; FHA Leadership Camp 2; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3; FHA Vice President 3; Librarian 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2, 3.



RICHARD ROSE

"He'll find a way or make one."

Student Council; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 3, 4; CAP 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Student Council 2, 4; Pep Committee 3; Vice President Class 1; Snow King Candidate 1, 2; "Rest Assured" 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Livestock Judging 1, 2, 3, 4; Land Judging 4; Grain Judging 1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure 3, 4; FFA Treasurer 3; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Drama Club 4; Debate 3; Annual Staff 4.



GENEVIEVE HALE

"A true leading lady in everything she does."

Student Council; Glee Club 1, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA President 3; Annual Staff 4; FHA Degree Chairman 4; GAA 1, 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 3, 4; Librarian 3; Drama Club 4; Sophomore Play 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 2, 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Cheerleader 4; Vice President Student Council 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Pep Committee 4; Class Secretary 2, 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Speech Contest 1, 2, 3; Christmas Play 4.



ELNORA FOULKE

"Pleasure and action make the hours seem short."

Glee Club 1, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; "Rest Assured" 3; Student Director, Cheerleader 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Pep Committee 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3; FHA Secretary 3; Librarian 3; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 3; Tumbling 1.

JIM PARKER

"There's a boy with mischief sticking out all over him."

Annual Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Fatstock Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Poultry 1, 2, 4; FFA Parliamentary Procedure 3, 4; FFA Treasurer 4; Class Secretary 1; Pep Committee 2, 4; "Rest Assured" 3; "Boarding House Reach" 4; "White Christmas" 4; Hi-Y 4; CAP 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Blue and Gold Staff 1; Football Manager 1; CAP Observer 3, 4; Debate 3 (won).



LOUISE ARGO

"With hair like that and a personality uncommon to most redheads, how can she fail?"

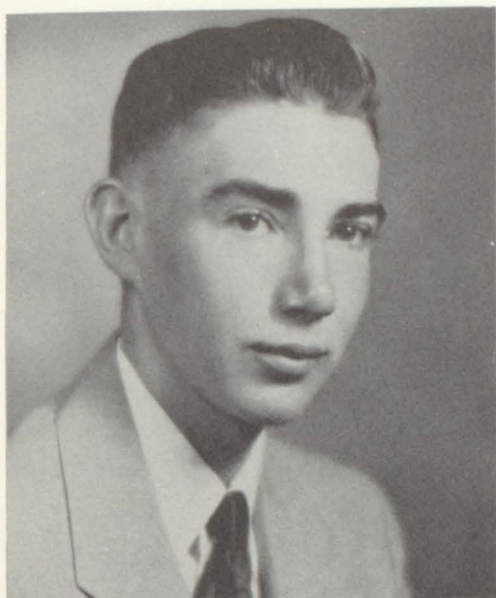
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MARJORIE ASHCRAFT

"Full of talky talk and smiles."

Mattoon High 1, 2; FHA Mattoon High 1, 2; FHA 3, 4;
GAA 4; CAP 3; Hi-Tri 3; Blue and Gold Staff 3; Student
Prompter at Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4.



ROBERT DASH

"The stick-to-it-iveness which he possesses will always
be his most valuable asset."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Poultry Judging Team 2; FFA Land
Judging Team 3, 4; FFA Grain Judging Team 1, 3, 4;
FFA Dairy Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; "Rest Assured" 3;
CAP 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Camera Club 1; Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Class Treasurer 2.



CHARLOTTE BRADEN

"A woman's heart, like the moon, is always changing,
but there's always a man in it."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, ; "The
Boarding House Reach" 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Band Contest 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 2;
Band Camp 3; Annual Staff 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Twirler
1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4.



DORIS BUTLER

"Lots of fun and a friend to all."

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2;
Driver's Training 2; Tumbling 3; "The Boarding
House Reach".

BYRON HARRIS

"Judge not by size, or you'll get a surprise."

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1;
CAP 3, 4; "Rest Assured" 3; Sophomore Play 2;
"Boarding House Reach" 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Judging
Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA State Band 3.



BARBARA CAPLINGER

"A person worth knowing."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 4; Hi Tri 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club
1, 2; "Boarding House Reach" 4; FHA Parliamen-
tarian 3; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Annual Staff 4;
Glee Club 4; Speech Contest 3, 4; Drama Club 4.



"Studious and determined to do what she undertakes."

Annual Staff 4;

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Boarding House Reach" 4;

1, 3, 4; Band Contest 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Band

Training 3.



"No where to go and all day to get there."

1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; "Boarding House Reach" 4;

Librarian 3; Drivers Training 2.



"Let us be merry while we are young"

3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Driver's

Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Rest Assured" 3; Senior Play Com-

Play 2; Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Speech Contest 3; Class

Committee's 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Office Assistant 4.

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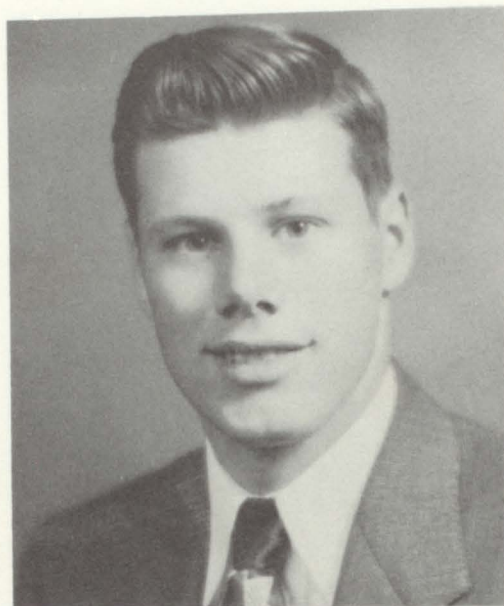
DONNA GRIFFIN

"Timid? Well, maybe not if you knew her better."
Warrensburg 1; GAA 1; FHA 1; Chorus 1; Unit
Festivals 1; Christmas Chorus Program 1; Maroa
2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3; Hi Tri 3; Pep Squad 2;
Blue and Gold Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; "The Board-
ing House Reach" 4.

JAMES LUALLEN

"All business---monkey business."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain
4; Track 2, 3; CAP 1, 2, 3; Hi Y 1, 2; Drama Club 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Annual
Staff 4; Boy's State 3; "Rest Assured" 3; "Boarding
House Reach" 4; Student Council 3; Speech Con-
test 3.



ALICE HOFFMAN

"Now and forever loyal"

Cheerleader 3; Annual Staff 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Band 1,
2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Pep Committee 3; Music
Contest 2; Drama Club 4; Speech Contest 1; Class
Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Drivers Training 1; Twirler
1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; Hi Tri 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2;
Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Librarian 3; Band Camp 2; CAP
4; PTA Skit.

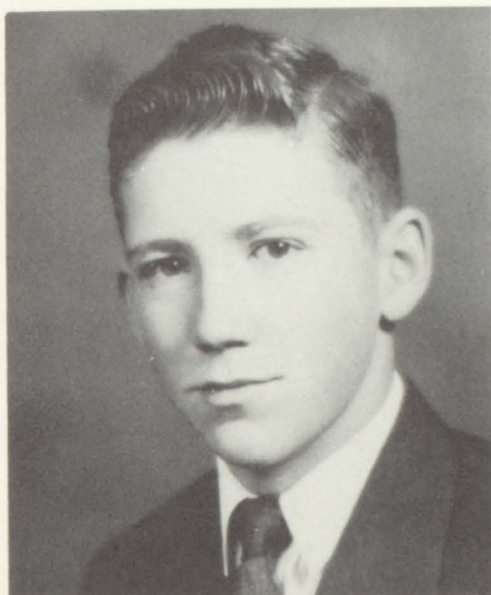


*Good Luck Mrs. Barry,
I don't know how you stood for
our "special" gym class, but I'm
glad you did. Maybe we weren't
too hard on you. Alice Hoffman '33*

SHIRLEY JACKSON

"A friendly, nice, quiet, girl."

Lakeview 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi Tri 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Drama Club 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Tumbling Club 3; Student Director of Senior Play 4;



TOM LYNCH

"Boy, is he fast (on the football field, of course.)
Atwood 1, 2; Sullivan 3; Cap; Football 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 3; Band 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Candidate, Snow King 4.
"Rest Assured" 3; "Boarding House Reach" 4.



ELLEN JENNINGS

"She looks like an angel, and talks like one, too, but you never can tell what an angel will do."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA Vice President 4; Hi Tri 1, 2, 3; Blue and Gold Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Homecoming Queen candidate 3, 4; Christmas Queen Candidate 3, 4; Music contest 2; Drivers Training 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep-Club 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; FFA Sweetheart 4.

*Best of Luck Always to a
sweet teacher. Maybe you
won't have the seniors
and freshmen mixed
next year.
Ellen Jennings*

JANICE MARLOW

"That giggle---can it ever be forgotten?"

Class Vice President 2; Cheerleader 3; Co-Editor Annual 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Hi Tri 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Band Camp 2, 3; "Boarding House Reach" 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Pep Committee 3; Librarian 3; Sophomore Play 2; Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Drama Club 4; Class Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.



NORMAN MAYALL

"He studies just enough to pass. Whats the use of excess he asks."

FFA 1, 2; CAP 3; Christmas Play 4.



MARILYN MORGAN

"Never sad, always glad."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi Tri 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; CAP 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 2; Annual Staff 4; Driver's Training 1; Band Contests 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 4; Tumbling Club 1, 2, 3; PTA Speech Contest 1, 2, 3; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONNA PENNYPACKER

"Full of vim, vigor, and vitality."

Hi Tri 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA
Parliamentarian 2; FHA Proj. Ch. 3; GAA Treasurer
3; "Rest Assured" 3; "Boarding House Reach" 4;
Blue and Gold Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Annual Staff
4; Librarian 3, 4; Sophomore Play 2; Pep Club 2, 3.



GORDON WISNASKY

"Happy go lucky; never a worry in the world."

KMI 3; FFA 1; Camera Club 1, 2; CAP 1, 2;
Student Council 1; Pep Committee 1; Football
1, 2; Annual Staff 4.



DONNA REED MULLINS

"I graduate with pleasure--not honor."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi Tri 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; CAP
1, 2, 3; Band 1; Christmas Queen Candidate 1;
"The Boarding House Reach" 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3;
Annual Staff 4; State Band Contest 1.

*Best of luck
always to a
Swell teacher
Donna Mullins*



SUE SULLIVAN

"Her smile will show her the way down the road of life."

Pep committee 1; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Hi Tri 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; GAA Vice President 2; GAA President 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Spanish Club Secretary 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club Vice President 2; "Rest Assured" 3; FHA Public Relations 3; Annual Co-Editor 4; Drivers Training 2; Student Council Secretary 2; Sub. Cheerleader 2; Tumbling Team 2, 3; Blue and Gold Staff 3, 4; Snow Queen Candidate 1; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAULINE TOLEY

"A witty woman is a treasure."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi Tri 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; FHA Treasurer 3; "Rest Assured" 3; Chorus 3, 4; Speech Contest 1, 3; Blue and Gold Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Tumbling 1, 2; Librarian 4; FHA Officers Del. 3; Music Contest 1.



SHIRLEY WISE

"Quiet and sincere, with success her main object."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi Tri 1, 2, 3; GAA 1; Librarian 2, 3, 4; CAP 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Blue and Gold Staff 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Driver's Training 2; Singing Contest 1, 2; Annual Staff 5; FHA Song Leader 3; "Rest Assured" Student Director 3; Christmas Play 2; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Office Assistant 4.



CLASS HISTORY

We started our walk down the corridor of our high school years as green freshmen in the fall of '49 with 44 members and Miss Virginia Hughes as our guide. Her assistants were: John Rogers, President; Richard Rose, Vice President; Jim Parker, Secretary; Bobby Vaughn, Treasurer; Louise Argo and Terry Kitchell, Student Council Representatives; Robert Dash and Sue Sullivan, Pep Committee Representatives. We put our best foot forward by winning first prize with our homecoming float. Our homecoming queen candidates were Mary Russell and Louise Argo. Richard Rose and Jerry Kitchell, Donna Reed and Sue Sullivan were our Snow King and Queen candidates. On this first jaunt we lost Melvin Ahrens and Jerry and Terry Kitchell but Roy Caldwell and Mary Gilbert joined us.

During the summer we lost Ruth Foulke and James Stinson but gained Donna Griffin and Bill Busick.

We started our second trek as Sophomores with 42 members. Our officers were John Rogers, President; Janice Marlow, Vice President; Genevieve Hale, Secretary; Robert Dash, Treasurer. Our Student Council Representatives were Dick Rose and Sue Sullivan and Pep Committee Representatives were Jim Parker and Louise Argo. Homecoming queen candidates were Sue Sullivan and Louise Argo. Snow King and Queen candidates were Dick Rose and John Rogers, Charlotte Braden and Mary Long. Along the way we lost Elwood Brown, J.H. Pittman, Mary Gilbert, Bobby Vaughn, Bill Busick and Thelma Ringo.

We all reached our third destination plus our three new members who were Shirley Jackson, Jerry Hoffman, and Paula Lambeth. Our officers were John Rogers, President; Ellen Jennings, Treasurer; Jerry Hoffman, Vice President; Genevieve Hale, Secretary. Student Council members were Jim Luallen and Mary Russell, who withdrew and was replaced by Elnora Foulke. Dick Rose and Mary Long were Pep Committee members. Homecoming Queen candidates were Ellen Jennings and Genevieve Hale. John Rogers and Jerry Hoffman, Ellen Jennings and Louise Argo were Snow King and Queen Candidates. We were proud to have four cheerleaders; Deloris Boldrey, Alice Hoffman, Janice Marlow, and Karen Price.

As Juniors we won a plaque for our magazine sales, ordered our class rings, and gave our class play, "Rest Assured." The theme for our Junior-Senior Banquet was Stardust. During the latter part of the year our advisor, Miss Hughes became Mrs. Kimbrough. We lost Deloris Andes, Deloris Boldrey, Roy Caldwell, Philip Fornwalt, Mary Gilbert, Paula Lambeth, Mary Alice Russell, but gained Marjorie Ashcraft and Tom Lynch.

During the summer we lost Jean Stinson and Eileen Gruetman but gained Gordon Wisnasky.

Now, as Seniors, with 33 members, we are nearing the end of our journey with John Rogers, President; Jerry Hoffman, Vice President; Nancy McKinney, Secretary; Mary Long, Treasurer. Student Council members are Genevieve Hale and Dick Rose. Pep Committee members are Elnora Foulke and Jim Parker. Elnora Foulke, Mary Long, and Genevieve Hale are three of our cheerleaders. Genevieve Hale was Homecoming Queen and Ellen Jennings was the other candidate. Snow King and Queen candidates were Jerry Hoffman, Tom Lynch, Louise Argo, and Ellen Jennings. This years F.F.A. Sweetheart was Ellen Jennings.

At times the path was rough, but our able guide was always there to lead us on. Now in our Reverie, we hear the echo of footsteps through the corridor of time.

MOTTO: We have the will, we'll make the way.

FLOWER: Gold-tinted Carnation

COLORS: Cardinal and Gold

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Come along with me, let's visit all our old friends from the Class of '53 and see what they're doing now in the year of '63. Get on your thick soled shoes because we've a lot of walking to do.

First, let's go to Mrs. Kimbrough's house. We probably won't get much done with her kids running around all over the house, but maybe we can find out about a few of our old friends there.

Hello, Mrs. Kimbrough. We just thought we'd stop by and see if you'd heard any news of our class mates back in '53. You say you've kept track of them. Has it been as much trouble as it was in High School? Not quiet, you say.

Is LOUISE ARGO still living around Maroa? Yes, I knew she always wanted to be a nurse. You mean she's really a registered nurse and is serving in California! Have you heard anything of BYRON HARRIS? He's playing pro football for the Maroa Alumni! Would you ever have thought it. ALICE HOFFMAN finally got married, didn't she? I thought she'd marry Frank Weikle. Golly, they have almost enough children for a whole football team. Oh yes, did SUE SULLIVAN really join the WAF's? Been in for ten years, you say. I suppose she's still flitting around as much as always. I hear DORIS BUTLER sort of took to the air, too. She's been in the USAF for four years and is now stationed at Chanute in Rantoul. I saw CHARLOTTE BRADEN the other day; she's a professional twirler with the All American Band. MARJORIE ASHCRAFT is a professional swimming star and is teaching Esther Williams a thing or two. I was out to see BOB DASH a couple of years ago. He has his own farm and raises nothing but yorkshires and corn to feed them. So ELNORA FOULKE is still working at Kamarmeyers. Half owner and still gets the same salary? My, my! It's a good thing BETTY FENTON started a beauty parlor in Forsyth after she and Neil Cunningham got married. She never could stand to be far away from home. Did you know DONNA GRIFFIN has her own skating rink? She operates it mainly for the patronage of Maroa High students. I guess SHARILYN COOPER has been putting her brain to work. She's running a close race with Einstien trying to discover a new method to keep from growing old. BARBARA CAPLINGER is still collecting boyfriends, I hear. Keeps her busy with her job at the Hairpin factory in Maroa. GENEVIEVE HALE has become Mrs. JAMES LUALLEN now. Jim is half owner of the P & E Hatchery. He gives lectures on the care of baby chicks. I guess JERRY HOFFMAN is quite a professional wrestler, his favorite opponent is still Charlotte. And speaking of the Jackson family, SHIRLEY JACKSON runs a "free" parking lot for all her boyfriends. Have you heard anything of NORMAN MAYALL? Majoring in American History at U. of I.? He sure didn't act like he thought much of it in High School. NANCY MCKINNEY has her own orchestra. I noticed they have a new dishwasher at the Cozy Nook; MARILYN MORGAN held that position for some time. They say MARY LONG is still living in Forsyth and is still as "Rude" as ever. ELLEN JENNINGS and MEL Lazell seem to like married life pretty good. They haven't had a quarrel in almost two years. Did JIM LOWE ever become a professional prize fighter? He's going to fight Joe Louis, you say. I see the Maroa Post has a new editor; JANICE MARLOW always did want to become an accomplished journalist. I hear TOM LYNCH is about as good at football at Notre Dame as he was at MCHS. GORDON WISNASKY did okay. He's a colonel at KMI, teaching discipline. Guess JIM PARKER is satisfied; a half owner of the Chrysler corporation and drives a Chrysler stock car in his spare time. PAULINE TOLBY always did like Deland. She has a millinery shop there. Mr. Keyes still has plenty of help. SHIRLEY WISE, now Mrs. Bob Humphreys, works for him in her spare time. You say DICK ROSE is running for President on the democratic ticket in the next election. Well, well. His best friend, JOHN ROGERS, is a prospering farmer who is selling Oliver tractors on the side. I knew the love for motorcycles would stay with DONNA REED. She and her husband, Jim Mullins, are managing a Motor Drome at the State Fair. Guess that about accounts for all our classmates. Oh my goodness! I almost forgot DONNA PENNYPACKER. She's managing the Community Center Cafe now. Well, we'd better start back. We've a long way to walk and I'm not as young as I used to be. Goodby, Mrs. Kimbrough, maybe we can get together again in a few years.

SENIOR CLASS POEM

As Freshmen in '50, we couldn't know less
As we started down the road to success.
But, as "greenies", when we were called down
We didn't scowl or even frown.

As Sophomores in the year of '51
Most of our work became more fun.
School spirit was growing deep within,
Merry days were just to begin.

Juniors we were in '52
And there were many things to do.
Class rings ordered, our work begun,
Selling magazines and candy was fun.

When we started to Maroa High
We thought maybe time would fly.
Now as Seniors, we can't deny
It won't be easy to say good-bye.

In these four years, on each day,
Teachers helped us in every way.
Working and playing with all as a friend
Helped our story have a happy end.

And now good-bye's have all been said.
No more grades to wait for in dread.
Now we are waiting in anticipation
For the day that will be "our" Graduation.

By Alice Hoffman

CLASS WILL

We the Senior Class of Maroa High School, being of sound mind and memory, (this statement is not open to question) publish our first and last will and testament.

We bequeath our willingness to stay in school to the Freshmen.

To the sophomore class, our dignity so they may live up to the example we have set as a class.

To the Juniors, our Senior privileges and hope they may obtain more.

To the faculty, a period of rest and quiet for the future, (until next year.)

To the entire student body, our sincere affection, deepest reverence, and the whole unlimited wealth of our eternal memory for our Alma Mater.

I, LOUISE ARGO, bequeath my place on the honor roll to SANDRA DORSEY.

I, MARJORIE ASHCRAFT, bequeath my good-naturedness to JANICE RILEY who could profit by it.

I, CHARLOTTE BRADEN, bequeath my hair to MARILYN AUSTIN.

I, DORIS BUTLER, bequeath my quietness to LINDA POPE, as she could use it to a good advantage.

I, BARBARA CAPLINGER, bequeath my ability to keep track of things to RUTH SKIDMORE.

I, SHARILYN COOPER, bequeath my studiousness to "TILL" CRUTCHER.

I, ROBERT DASH, bequeath my reach to JIM HUGHES.

I, BETTY FENTON, bequeath my temper to MISS MELVIN, to use in next year's study halls.

I, ELNORA FOULKE, bequeath my giggle to LINDA HOWLAND.

I, DONNA GRIFFIN, bequeath my freckles to MARY SUE DEALY.

I, GENEVIEVE HALE, bequeath my crown to NEXT YEAR'S QUEEN.

I, BYRON HARRIS, bequeath my courage to LARRY HAINES.

I, ALICE HOFFMAN, bequeath my ability to go steady so long to SUE JACKSON.

I, JERRY HOFFMAN, bequeath my height to VERNON CLIFTON.

- I, SHIRLEY JACKSON, bequeath my quiet ways to JAN K. ARCHEY who could make excellent use of them.
- I, ELLEN JENNINGS, bequeath my eyes to RUTH, my sister, to keep them in the family.
- I, MARY LONG, bequeath my cheerleading ability to my cousin, JOYCE WEBER.
- I, JIM LOWE, bequeath my ability of being fullback to JOHN DUXBURY.
- I, JIM LUALLEN, bequeath my nickname "Oxygen" to my brother GARY.
- I, TOM LYNCH, bequeath my good looks to GENE RUNYON.
- I, JANICE MARLOW, bequeath my little feet to PAT CONNELLY.
- I, NORMAN MAYALL, bequeath my nickname to EDDIE CRABTREE.
- I, NANCY McKINNEY, bequeath my shorthand books to ANYONE who wants them and can read them.
- I, MARILYN MORGAN, bequeath my left-handed desks to NANCY HALE.
- I, JIM PARKER, bequeath my liking for girls to EVERY BOY in Maroa High School.
- I, DONNA PENNYPACKER, bequeath my dancing ability to SHIRLEY PITTMAN.
- I, DONNA REED, bequeath my privilege of riding a motorcycle to ANYONE who thinks it might be fun.
- I, JOHN ROGERS, bequeath my speed to CLYDE FANSLER.
- I, SUE SULLIVAN, bequeath my ability to "keep smiling" to Marla Klepper.
- I, PAULINE TOLBY, bequeath my Latin book to GUYNEITH WOODCOCK.
- I, SHIRLEY WISE, bequeath my singing voice to LINDA PASCHAL.
- I, GORDON WISNASKY, bequeath my convertible to the GIRLS of Maroa High.
- I, RICHARD ROSE, bequeath my football ability to ARTHUR CREEKMUR.
- I, MRS. V. KIMBROUGH, bequeath my ability to stay with a class four years to MRS. EVA BROWN.

OUR BARE-FOOT DAYS

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B. GAPLINGER



J. HOFFMAN



D. GRIFFIN



M. ASHCRAFT



R. ROSE



J. MARLOW



L. ARGO



P. TOLBY



E. JENNINGS



R. MULLINS



S. JACKSON



J. LOWE



S. COOPER



B. FENTON



S. WISE



G. WISNASKY



Juniors[☆]



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 ELSIE HOCKADAY, President
 GUYNEITH WOODCOCK
 THEDA WHENNEN



FRANK WEIKLE, Vice President
 CHARLOTTE JACKSON, Secretary
 BEVERLY CAPLINGER
 SHARON BENNETT



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 JEANNE LORTON
 EARL RUNYEN



DAVID BOYER
 MARLYN ISHMAEL
 MARLYN AUSTIN
 LINDA PASCHAL



SANDRA MATHEWS
 DEAN WIKOWSKY
 NANCY ADKINS
 VIRGINIA VAUGHAN



LEROY BLAZER
 CLEO RANDALL
 JEAN COLLETT
 PATTI LUALLEN



NANCY McILVENNA
 DUANE MILLER
 LILA MAYALL
 PHYLLIS CRUTCHER



JO KINKAID
 SANDRA DORSEY
 SYLVIA STAUDT
 PAT CONNELLY



DELORES ANDES
 BILL SUMMERS
 RUTH HOWARD
 ROBERT CLIFTON





Sophomores



Sue Jackson, President
Mr. William Shaw, Sponsor



Ruth Jennings, Vice President
Gary Luallen, Secretary
Floy Foster
Robert Broom



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Joyce Haenny



Janice Riley
Bill Henderson
Glenda Paschal
Lyndel McCay



Curtis Smith
Nancy Hale
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Eloise Simpson
Robert Bivens
Margaret Butler
Frank McFarland



Jim Hughes
Shirley Pittman
Jack McKinney
Linda Pope



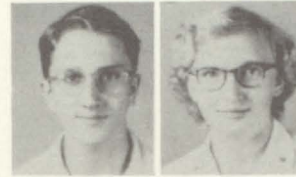
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Arthur Creekmur
Ruth Ann Braden
Duane Mullins

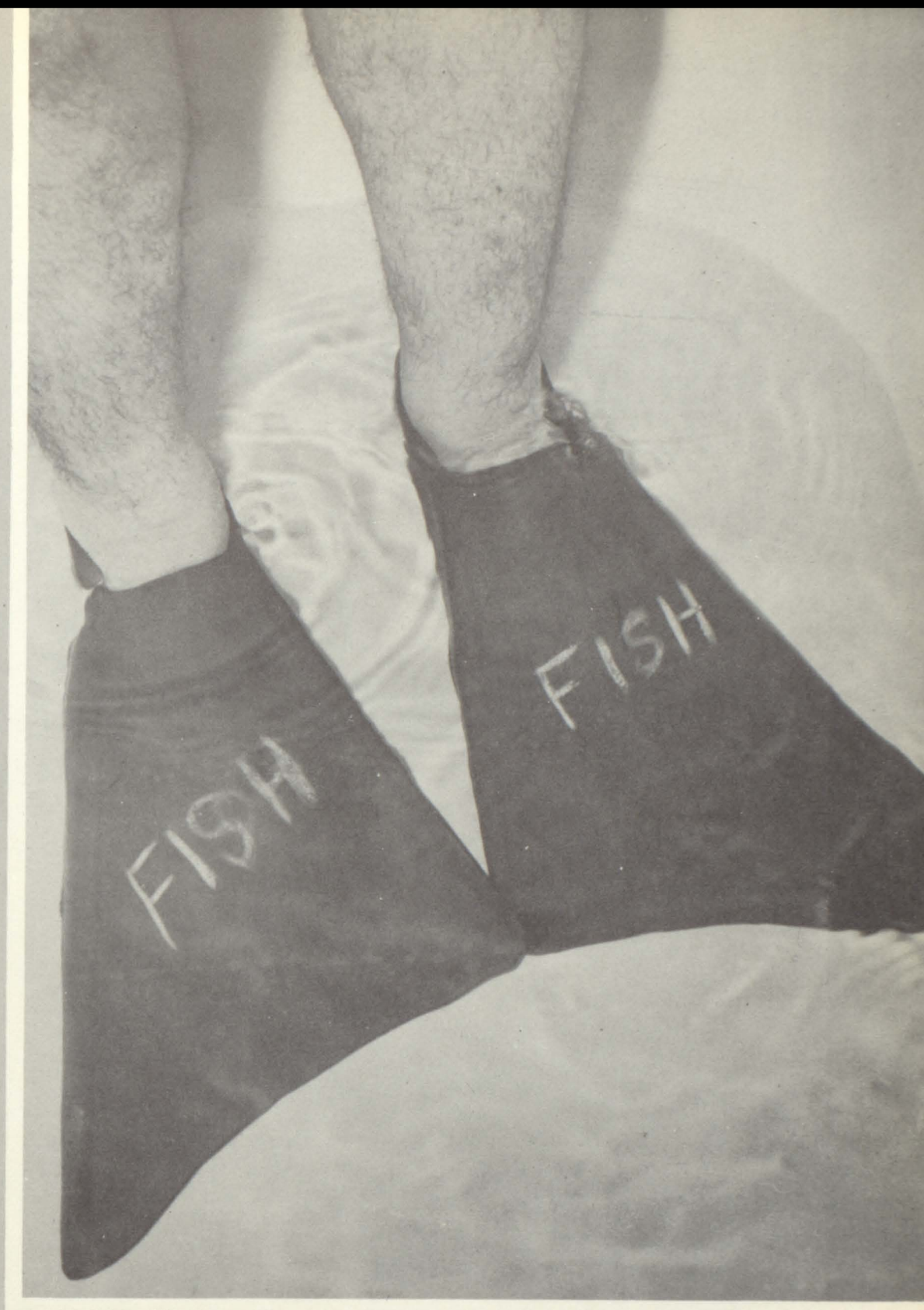


Orville Dash
Gary Fox
Kenneth McKinney
Lyle Cole



Shirley Lanter
Don Westerman
Shirley Pagel
Loreeta Rodgers





Freshmen



Mary Sue Dealy, President

Alan Alexander, Vice President

Donna Marlow, Secretary

Mrs. Eva Brown, Sponsor



Donald Wisnasky, Treasurer

Sara Dubson

Luella Kilian

Roger Caplinger



Gene Runyen

Helen Howard

Joyce Weber

James Reed



Vernon Clifton

Jan Kay Archey

Linda Howland

Richard Kemmerer



Barr Stoutenborough

Phyllis Hodges

Ruth Skidmore

Robert Lienhart



Larry Stinson

James Graupman

Marla Klepper

Carol Query



Donald Fornwalt

Ruth Ann McIlvenna

James Flint

Stephen Able



Bud Bush

Rosalyn Cooper

Patsy Rose

Loneal Miller



Edward Crabtree

Katherine Kay

Nancy Parker

Harold Arnold



Roger Higgins

Larry Haines

Clyde Fansler

Mary Jane Williams





Favorites ☆





ELLEN JENNINGS
F.F.A.
SWEETHEART



TOM LYNCH LOUISE ARGO
KING QUEEN



D.A.R.
WINNER
SHARILYN
COOPER



GENEVIEVE HALE

CHEERLEADERS

ELNORA FOULKE

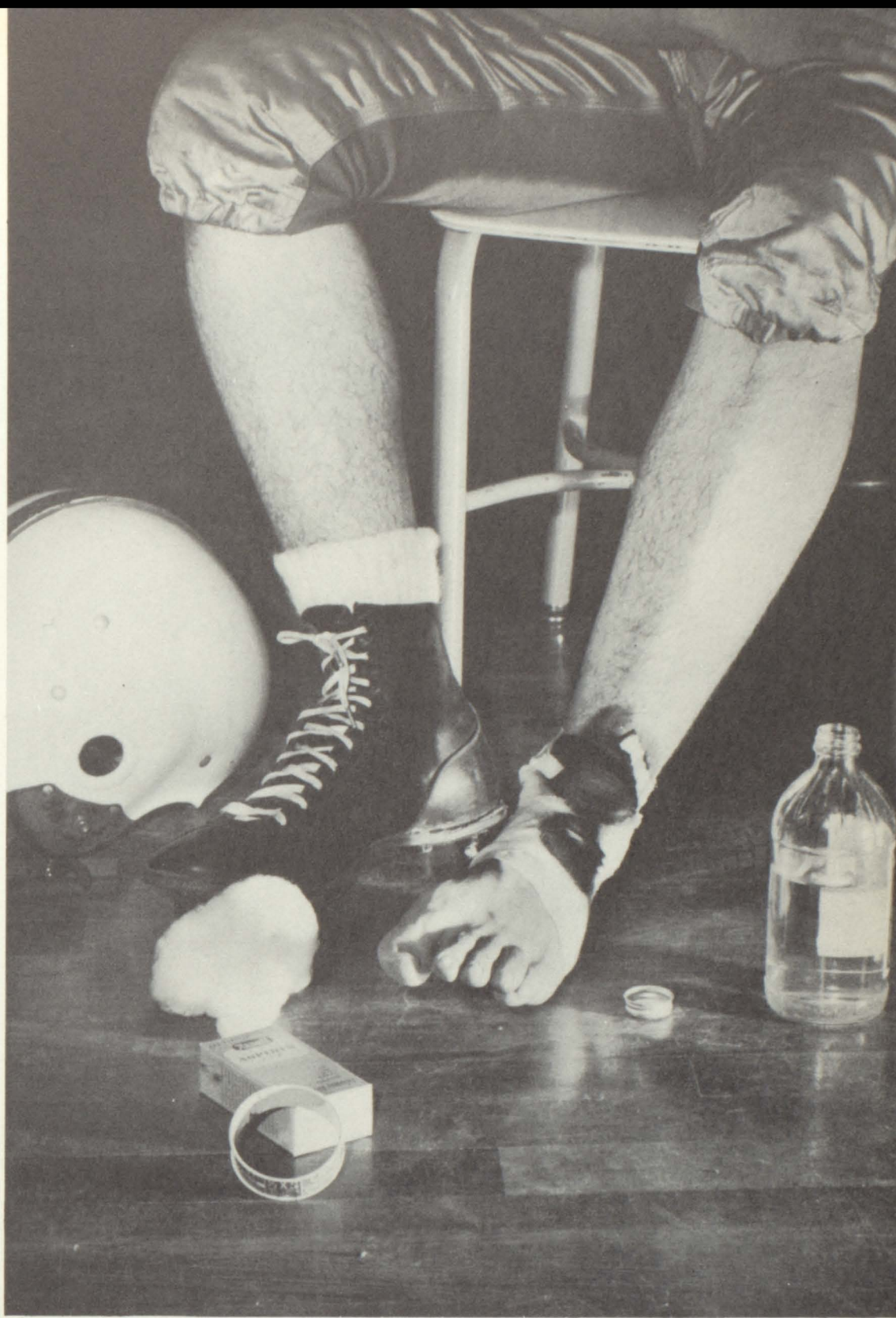


SANDRA JOHNSON

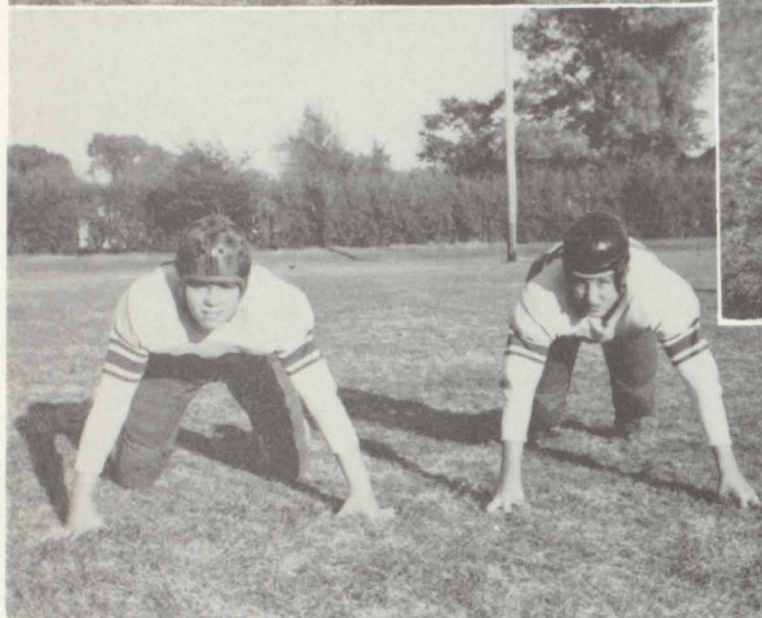
MARY LONG

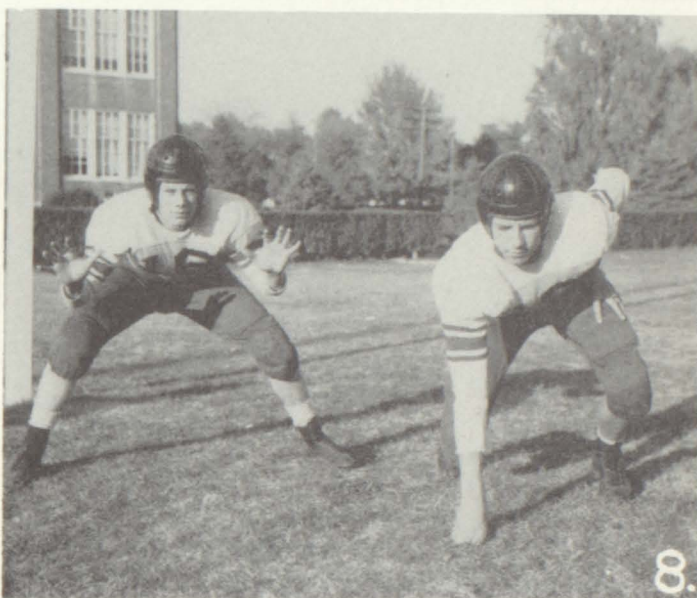
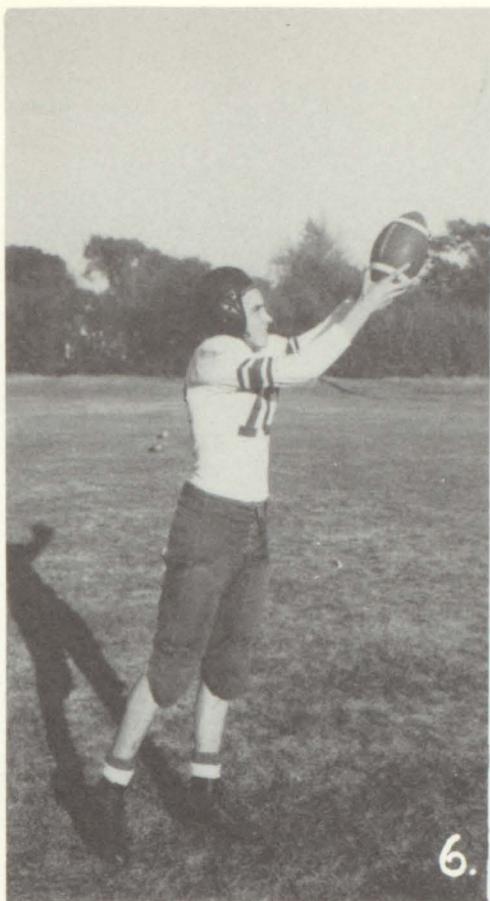
NANCY HALE





Athletics ★





FOOTBALL

- 1-W. Boyd, Coach
- R. Rose, Captain
- 2-E. Runyen, Tackle
- R. Caplinger, Guard
- 3-G. Luallen, Guard
- J. Duxbury, Tackle
- 4-D. Boyer, Halfback
- 5-T. Lynch, Halfback
- 6-J. Hoffman, End
- 7-F. Weikle, Quarterback
- J. Lowe, Center
- 8-J. Luallen, End and Guard
- Don Wisnasky, End and Tackle
- 9-Byron Harris, Linebacker and Guard



Back row: D. Miller, J. Graupman, B. Bivens, A. Creekmur, B. Lienhart, B. Stoutenborough, Coach Boyd. Front row: L. Haines, H. Arnold, J. Kinkaid, S. Able, E. Crabtree, L. Stinson, O. Dash.

FOOTBALL

The Trojans had a very good season this year winning 6 of their 8 games. They started rolling at their first game, against Saybrook with a 32-0 win. They kept on rolling by beating Mt. Zion 6-0. The first taste of defeat came when Heyworth downed them 32-13. They were again defeated in a conference and our homecoming game, when Illiopolis won with a 20-0 score. The Trojans rose to meet Assumption in their homecoming game and won 20-7. Mowequa was slaughtered with a 49-0 defeat and Lovington was trounced 32-6. In the last game, probably the hardest to win, the Maroa Trojans triumphed with a 6-0 victory over Bethany who had a good defensive team. Maroa Trojans scored a total of 158 points and their opponents 65 points this season.





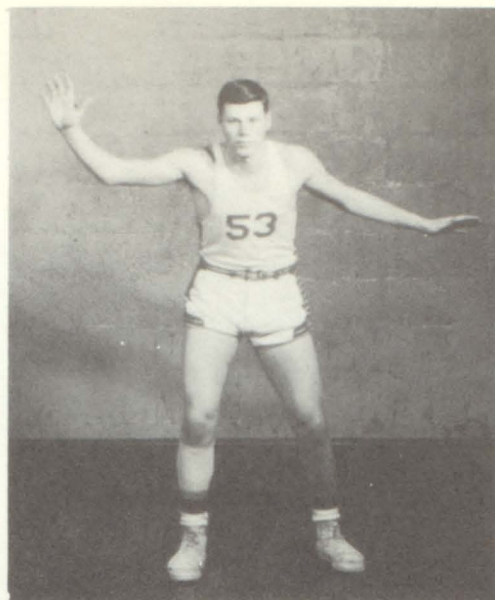
BASKETBALL

Opponent	SCORES				
	1st.	2nd.	Maroa	1st.	2nd.
Deland-Weldon	59	47		42	30
Farmer City	56	33		41	34
Warrensburg	66	37		60	27
Argenta	72	37		68	47
Bethany	36	40		56	31
Lovington	44	34		70	40
Mt. Zion	60	36		41	26
McLean	68			62	
Arthur	53	34		61	25
Niantic	51	49		62	42
Warrensburg	69	41		61	34
Bethany	51	43		55	51
Argenta	61	30		40	45
Argenta	63			61	
Macon	57	64		59	47
Niantic	43	29		45	40
Beason	54	27		63	38
Lovington	61	41		71	48
Mt. Zion	54	35		51	45
Kenney	100	50		81	34
Alumni	54	43		50	44
Trinity of Bloomington					

The Maroa Trojan's have turned out a pretty good season winning nine of their first eighteen for a five hundred average. The varsity started by losing their first four games to some well organized teams. The Trojans beat Bethany and Lovington before being trounced by the towering Mt. Zion five by a score of 60-41. Maroa was beat out of the McLean Holiday Tournament by McLean. Maroa was downed in the first round of the Macon County Tournament after losing a thrilling game to the Argenta five. The Trojans went on to win their next four consecutive games. On February seventeenth the varsity lost a very close game to Mt. Zion, in an overtime. Maroa led all during the first three quarters, but the Mt. Zion five rallied in the fourth quarter to tie the game at the end of the quarter. The Indians outscored us 8-5 in the overtime to beat us 54-51.



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Co-Captain
Guard



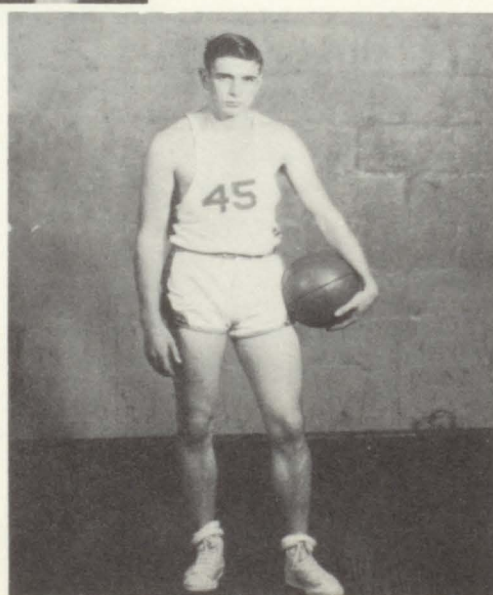
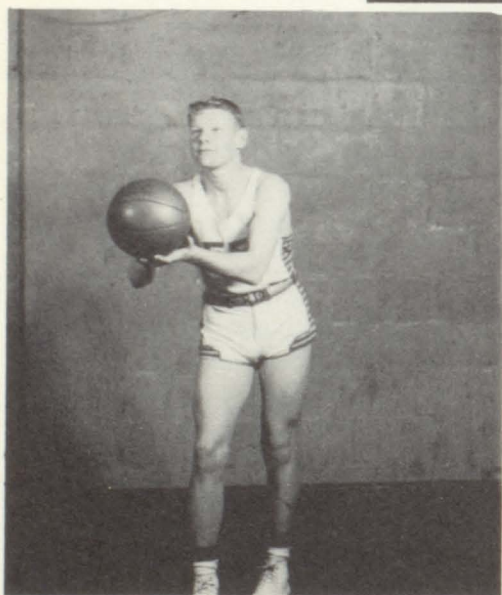
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GARY LUALLEN
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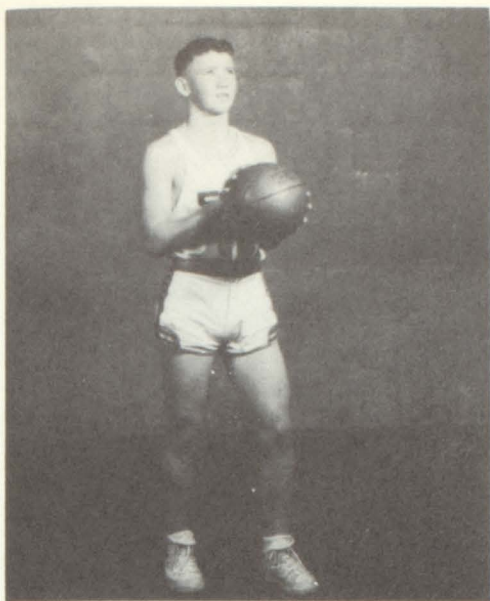
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RICHARD ROSE
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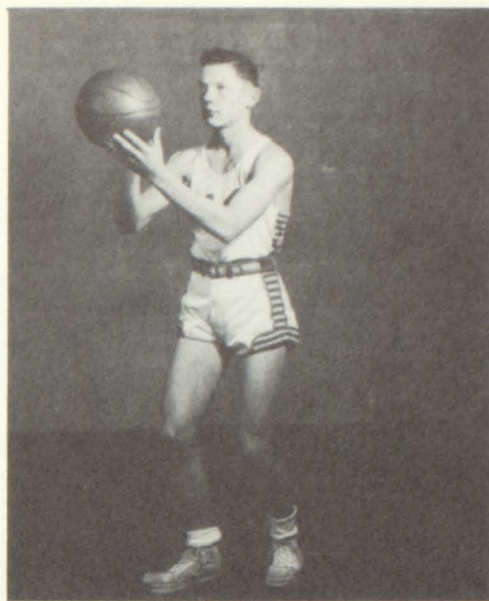


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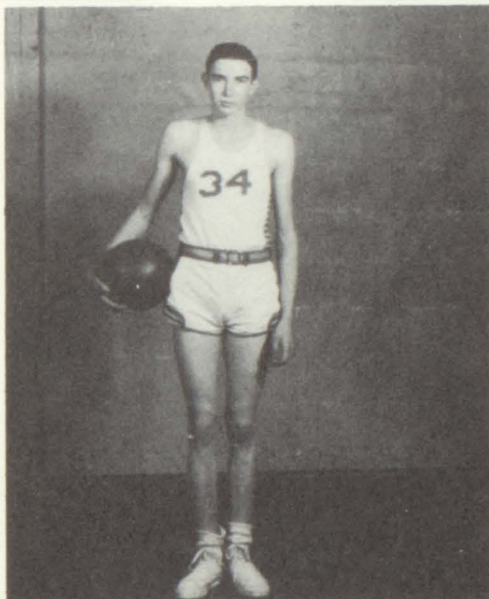
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"5'4"*



TOM LYNCH
Guard



DAVID BOYER
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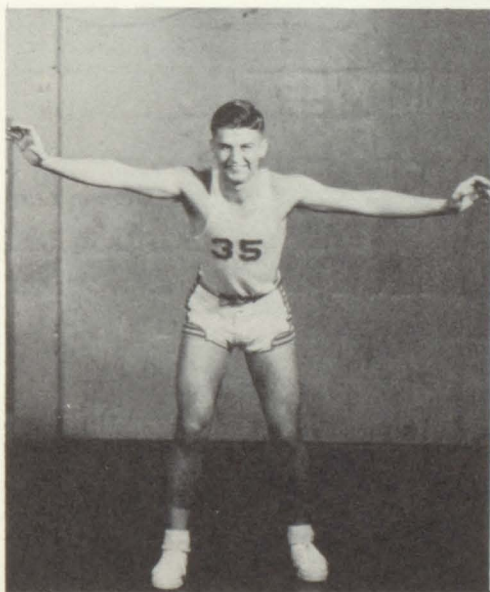
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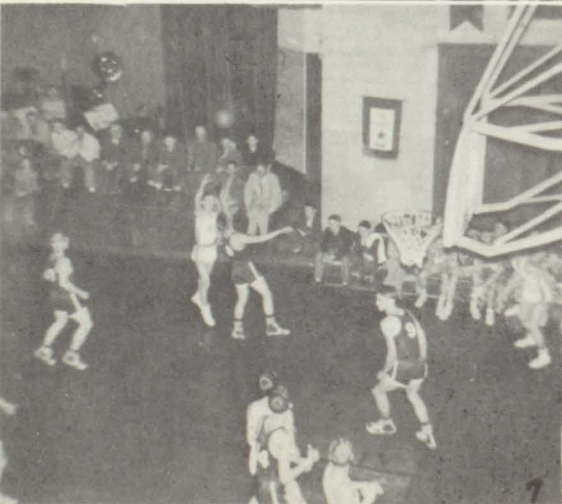
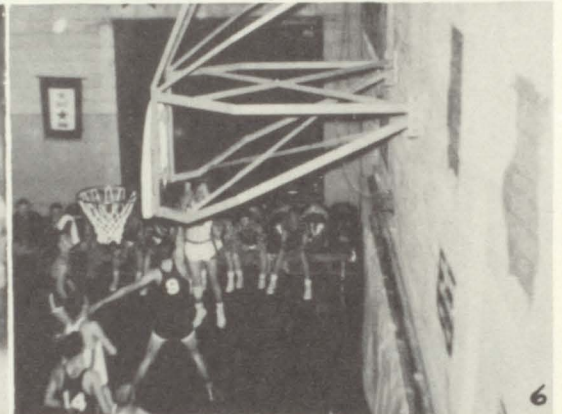
*Is a mean
home room teacher.
Duane Miller
5'4"*

DUANE MILLER
Forward

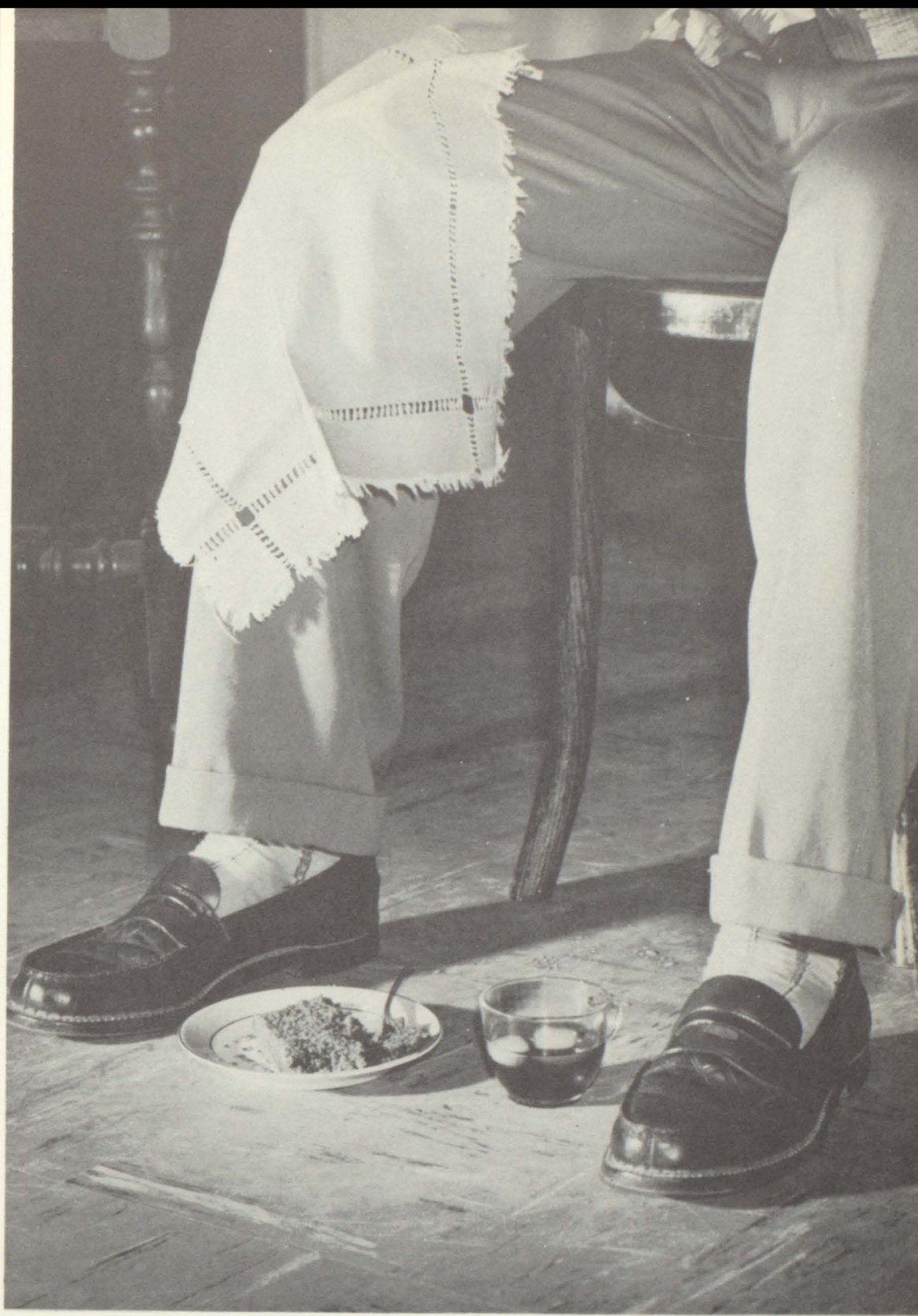
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DONALD WISNASKY
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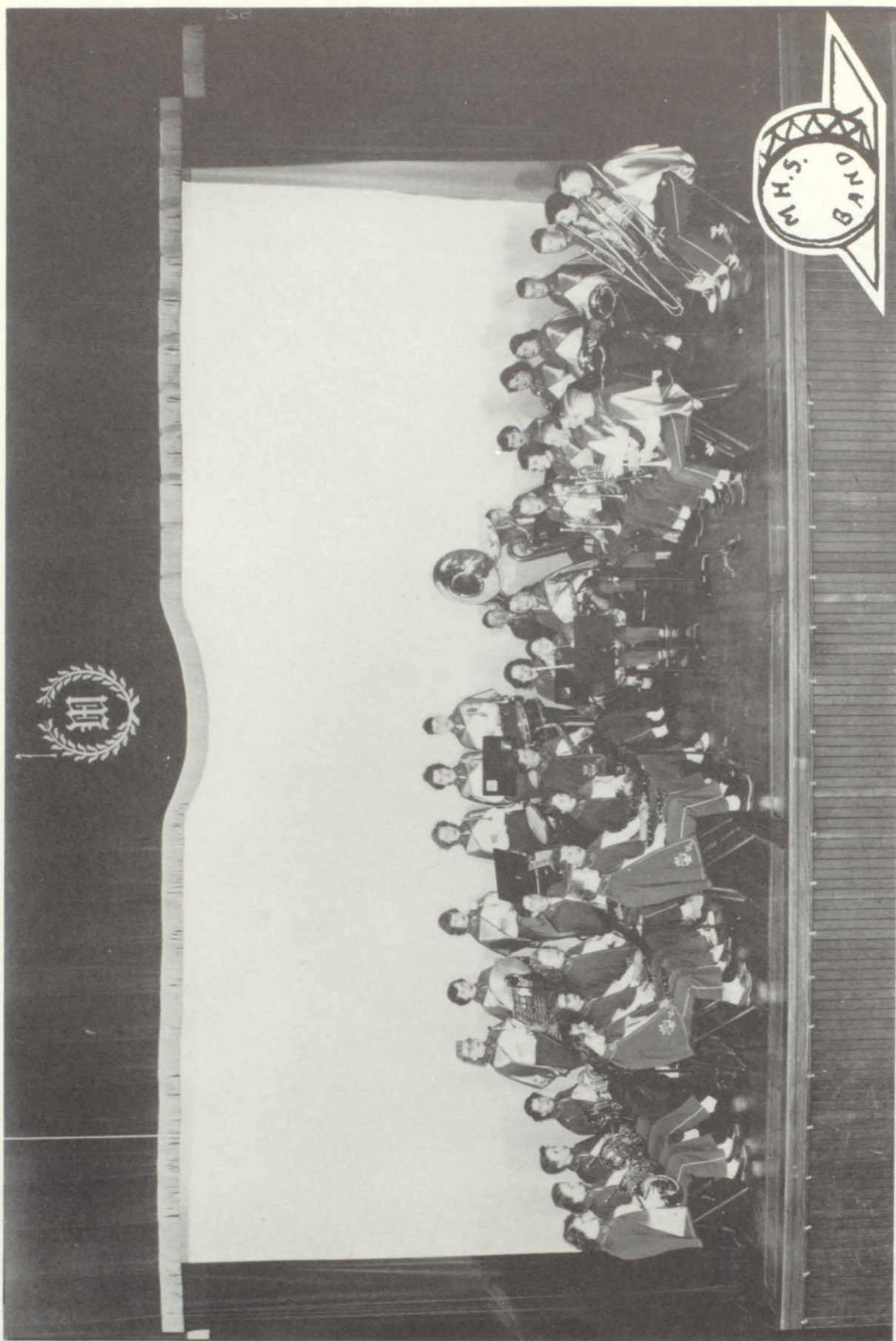


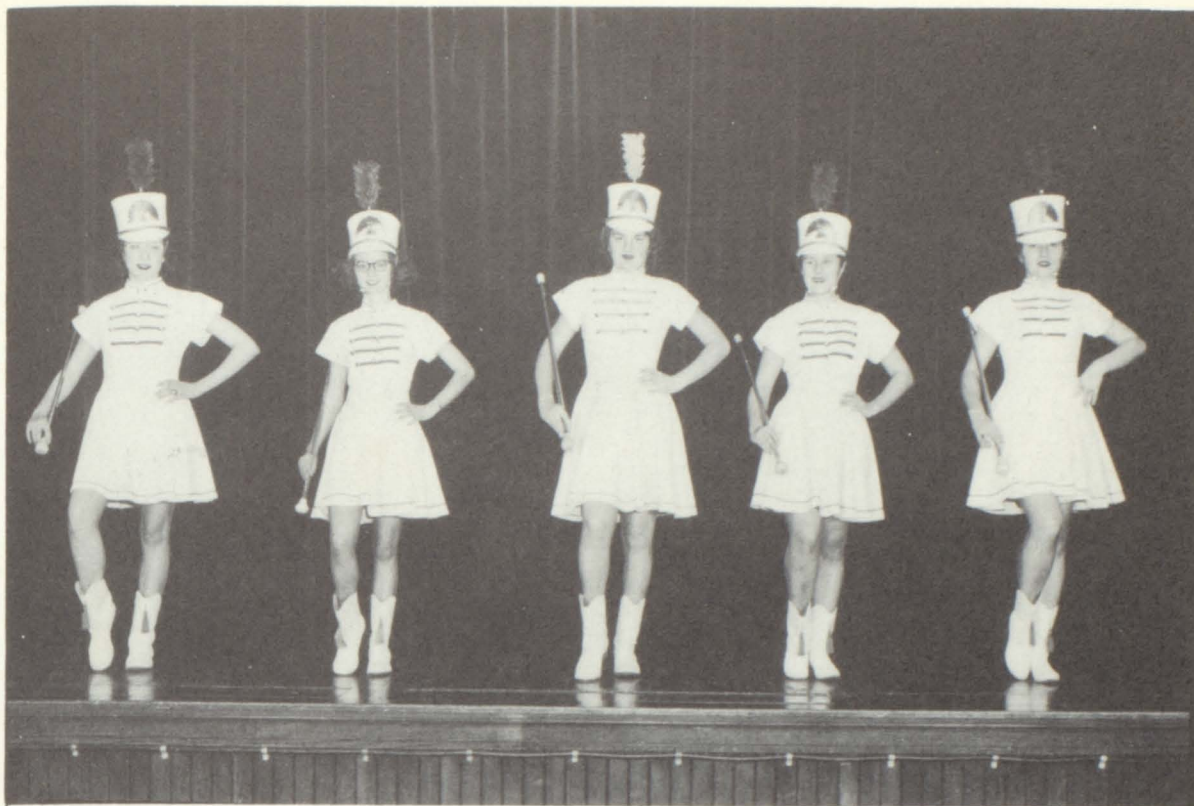


Pep Band
 Yea!!!
 Sink it, Gary.
 Hoffman scores.
 Always backing the
 team.
 Be there!
 Did he make it?
 Coach, Rose, and
 trophy.



Activities





Twirlers

Loreeta Rodgers, Sara Dubson, Ruth Braden, Jan Archey, Charlotte Braden.

BAND

The Band this year has 36 members in it. They have participated in many activities including:

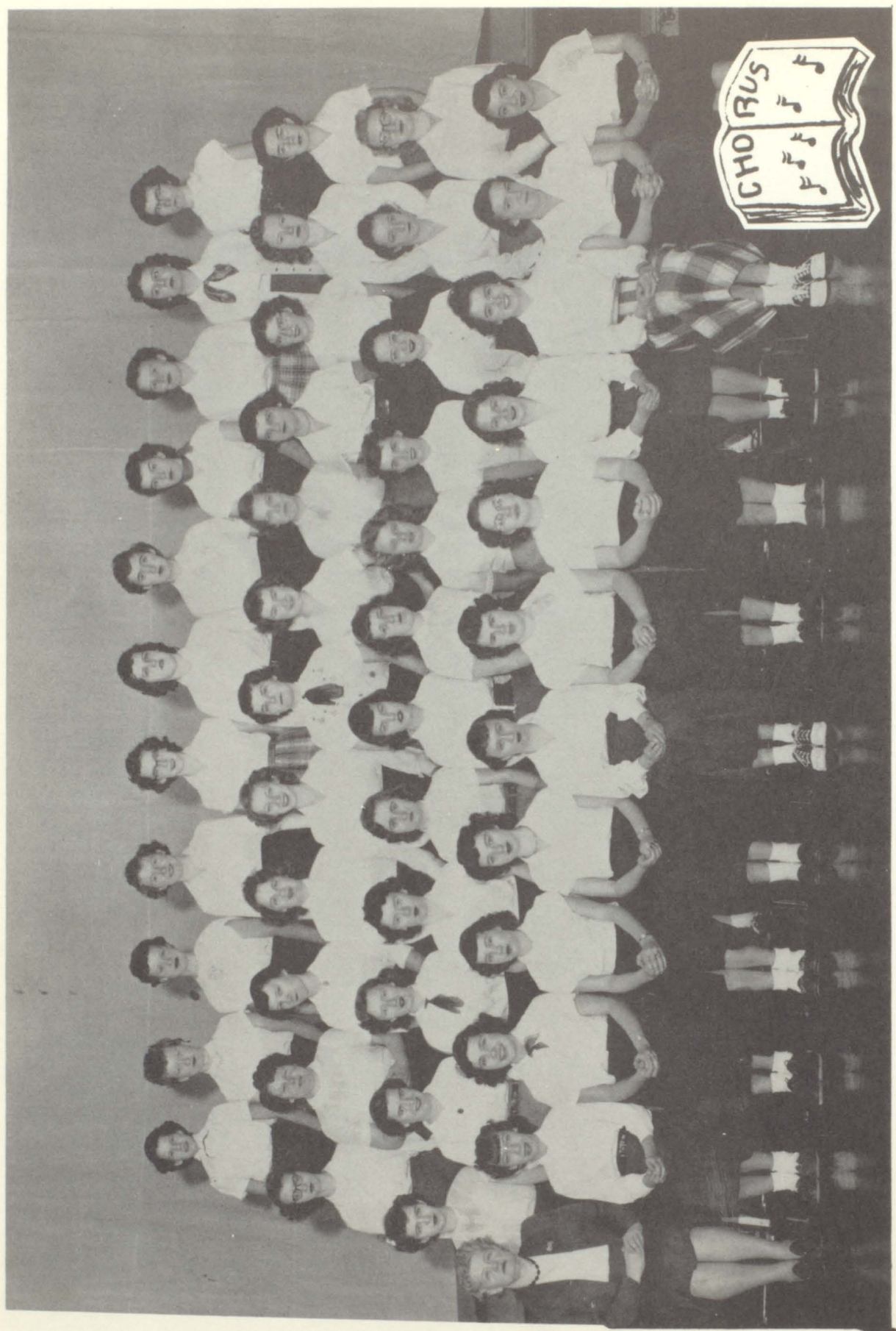
- Concert at the Clinton Pancake Festival.
- Marching and playing at home football games.
- Homecoming parade.
- High School Band Festival at ISNU Homecoming.
- Illinois All-State Band.
- Christmas Program.
- Band Music Contest.
- Special Music at PTA.
- Pep Band at Home Basketball Games.
- Marched in Memorial Day Parade.

CHORUS

The Chorus, directed by Mrs. Dotson, sang a group of Christmas songs at the December PTA meeting.

Nancy Parker, Betty Lienhart, and Genevieve Hale sang in the All-State Chorus at the University of Illinois.

The Chorus gave a program of several different types of songs at the March PTA meeting.





F.H.A.

The purpose of the Future Homemakers of America is to live better today in order that our lives and the lives of our families may be better tomorrow. "Toward New Horizons" is the FHA motto.

The club, under the direction of Mrs. Brown, elected the following officers:

President	-----	Elsie Hockaday
Vice President	-----	Charlotte Jackson
Secretary	-----	Earlene Kaiser
Treasurer	-----	Cleo Randall
Parliamentarian	-----	Beverly Caplinger
Degrees Chairman	-----	Genevieve Hale
Projects Chairman	-----	Loreeta Rodgers
Chapter Mother	-----	Mrs. Pearl Braden
Chapter Sisters	-----	Marilyn Mullins-Sharon Lowary
Program and Recreation Chairman	-----	Sue Jackson
Publicity Chairman	-----	Sandra Johnson

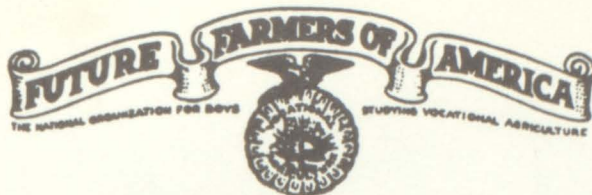




PEP CLUB



F.F.A.



President - - - - - John Rogers
 Vice President - - - - - David Boyer
 Secretary - - - - - Jerry Hoffman
 Treasurer - - - - - Jim Parker
 Reporter - - - - - Richard Rose
 Sentinel - - - - - Duane Miller
 Advisor - - - - - M.J. Nicol

Melbourne Lazell Jr., a former member of our chapter, received the American Farmer Degree. Richard Smith received the State Farmer Degree.

The Maroa Chapter won the Chapter Activities contest for Section 16 during the past year. They also won a plaque for winning the Sectional Soil Conservation activity.

Last spring the Maroa FFA won the Macon County land judging contest. Team members were; John Rogers, Jack Coffman and Richard Smith. They went to Oklahoma City to participate in the National Contest. In the fall another similar contest was held for all of Section 16. The Maroa team was first again which makes John Rogers, Robert Dash, and Richard Rose eligible to participate in the National Contest at Oklahoma City this spring.

Our parliamentary procedure team won first place in Section 16 and third place in District IV.

The livestock judging team received an A rating in the State Contest. They were John Rogers, Jim Parker and Richard Rose.

The chapter was well represented at the sectional livestock, grain, and poultry show and made an outstanding showing. Some of the boys showed at the State Fair and International Livestock show.

The officers attended a leadership banquet at Allerton Park early in the fall. The chapter took a trip to Chicago during the International Exhibition.

Other activities were; sponsoring a cornpicker safety campaign, fertilizer demonstration plots, pest elimination contest, five radio broadcasts, a gift to the school, chapter loan fund, and chain gilt project.

Byron Harris played in the State FFA Band.





G.A.A.

The Girls' Athletic Association, under the direction of Mrs. Berry, elected the following officers:

President - - - - -	Louise Argo
Vice President - - - - -	Ellen Jennings
Secretary - - - - -	Sandra Johnson
Treasurer - - - - -	Phyllis Crutcher
Parliamentarian - - - - -	Sue Jackson

The club went on a few hikes at the beginning of school and hope to continue them next Spring.

The girls, for the purpose of getting points, took swimming lessons at the YWCA in Decatur.

Several volleyball tournaments were played between the classes during the year. This activity counted on the point system for a school letter.

As a money-making project, they sponsored a Sock Hop on November 14.





CAP

The Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is the only organization chartered by Congress to advance aviation in all of its phases, both military and civilian.

CAP consists of 52 wings, one in each state and federal possession. The Illinois Wing is one of these 52 units and includes approximately 60 groups, squadrons, and flights. Group four is one of the divisions of the Illinois Wing with Squadrons and Flights in Decatur and surrounding cities under its command. The nearest unit to Decatur is Maroa with a squadron of 20 members.

The purpose of CAP is: 1-As a training corps in aviation and related subjects and perform practice missions; 2-As an auxiliary of the Air Force, it aims to support aviation in every way possible; 3-As a light plane air force in itself, it helps flight and ground missions in military or civilian emergencies.

Through the CAP Cadet Program, the Illinois teenager, from 15-17, boy or girl, can receive academic training in aeronautical subjects, self-government, summer encampments, military reviews and various activities co-ordinated with senior members.

We feel proud of our high school teen-age CAP unit under the able leadership of Superintendent W.D. Keyes, Jr.



LIBRARIANS

Mr. John Kitowski is teacher-librarian and assistant teacher-librarian is Miss Mary Ann Melvin. Mr. Kitowski chose seventeen of the voluntary students to be the student librarian. During the period they are in full charge of the library and have certain duties to perform. These duties consist of keeping the newspapers and magazines in order, checking the books in and out to the students and teachers, cataloging them according to the Dewey Decimal Classification, collecting fines for overdue books, and helping in every way possible to improve the appearance of our library. Each librarian has charge of a certain section in the library. It is their duty to keep the books straightened and in correct order. Every year we receive new books to add to our shelves. For the last several years we have been sent State Library Books from Springfield. These have to be returned each year, but we all enjoy reading them while they are here.

Regular meetings are held during zero hour on the second Friday of each month in the science lab. Each librarian and assistant are given points on the school's letter awarding point system.





BLUE AND GOLD

The Blue and Gold, student newspaper of Maroa High School, was published on the last Friday of each month, with a circulation of approximately one hundred and forty. Louise Argo served as editor with Nancy McIlvenna as her assistant and Mrs. Coen as the advisor.

The staff was as follows:

Editor - - - - -	Louise Argo	FHA - - - - -	Joyce Weber
Assistant Editor - - - - -	Nancy McIlvenna	Library - - - - -	Cleo Randall
Business Managers - - - - -	Elnora Foulke	Drama Club - - - - -	Barbara Caplinger
	Genevieve Hale	Band - - - - -	Dean Wikowsky
Circulation Manager - - - - -	Shirley Wise	FFA - - - - -	Stephen Able
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	Betty Fenton	Can You Imagine - - - - -	Donna Pennypacker
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	Marilyn Morgan	Junior Class Reporter - - - - -	Patti Luallen
Art - - - - -	Ellen Jennings, Gary Fox	Sophomore Class Reporter - - - - -	Ross Walden
Orchids and Onions - - - - -	Sue Jackson	Freshman Class Reporter - - - - -	Sara Dobson
	Beverly Caplinger		



STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council is the student governing body selected by the school. A boy and a girl are elected from each class. This year they sponsored movies for the school, organized the Christmas dinner and dance, the Freshmen Party, and the all-school picnic at the end of school.

The officers elected were:

Richard Rose - - - - -	President
Genevieve Hale - - - - -	Vice President
Duane Miller - - - - -	Secretary
Virginia Vaughan - - - - -	Treasurer





DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club was organized this year by Mr. Van Delinder. The purpose of the Drama Club is to give experience and training in the art of the Theatre to Maroa students.

It is hoped that sometime in the future a traditional Drama Club Play may be given each year. Training is centered around staging, acting, scenery and business management.

Workers in Drama Club who prove themselves will be the principle source of play committees. Miss Mary Ann Melvin is interested in this group, and has contributed much to its future.



P.T.A.

Maroa High School Parent Teachers Association met the second Thursday of every month, at 7:45. The executive board met the first Tuesday of every month at 3:30 in the High School.

The program theme for the year was "Guidance of Youth in the Home and School."

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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Freshman - - - - - Don Fornwalt	Sophomore - - - - - John Duxbury
Junior - - - - - Elsie Hockaday	Senior - - - - - Mary Long



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

September 2-Oh, joy! First day of school. At least everyone got to see some of their pals again. September 11-Cheerleader elections today. All were good, but not everyone could win. There also was a PTA Basket Supper in the evening. September 12-Our first football game. We won, of course. 32-0. Pretty good score. September 17-Another football game. This time with Mt. Zion. We were winners again. The score was 6-0. Good work, boys. September 25-Band went to Clinton to play at Pancake Festival. We had a movie at noon. Very enjoyable day. September 26-Game again, but alas, we lost this one. Score-32-13 in Heyworth's favor.



October

October 1-Big band meeting in Room 3. October 2-Individual pictures taken today. You couldn't even get near to a mirror. October 3- Homecoming game with Illinopolis. Sad to say, we lost it. Genny Hale was homecoming queen. We also had tryouts for the Senior play today. October 6-Mr. Leonard gave a demonstration on the theromen. Play practice started tonight. October 7-The representative from Herff-Jones met with the Junior and Senior classes about rings and announcements. October 8-Tonight we had the FHA and FFA weiner roast and hay ride. Everyone enjoyed it even though most noses were frozen. October 9-A four day holiday. Teacher's Institute. PTA meeting in the evening. October 10-Football game with Assumption. October 16-Another short vacation. Teachers Institute at Springfield. October 17-Today ended the first six weeks. Tests galore. Need we say more? Game that night with Mowequa. October 20-The reason you see so many long, sober, faces today--report cards were distributed. Buck up kids, it only happens once every six weeks. October 24-Football game with Lovington. October 28-FFA corn pickup. October 30-FFA land judging. October 31-Last football game of the season. We ended it with a good score.



November

November 1-Alumni football game. I'm afraid that we lost this game. Tough luck, boys. November 5-Big dress rehearsal for the Senior play. November 7-The Senior Play. Those lucky Seniors got out of school this afternoon. Ain't fair. November 10-FHA Potluck. Installation of new officers and new members. November 11-No school today. None seemed to mind though. November 12-PTA night school. November 14-GAA Sock Dance. Everyone had swell time. November 18-First basketball game with Deland-Weldon. November 19-The All-American Quartet was sponsored by the FHA. November 21-Game with Farmer City. November 26-The end of another six weeks. November 26-28-Hooray! Thanksgiving vacation. Life can be grand at times.



December

December 1-Report cards came out today. Some were happy and some were not. December 2-Basketball game with Warrensburg tonight. We lost, but hope to win the next. December 3-4-FFA boys went to Chicago. Afraid the boys didn't get much sleep during those two nights. December 5-Game tonight with Argenta. Played a good game, but lost. We liked Argenta's new gym very much. December 9-Game with Bethany here. Won the game with a score of 56-36. December 10-School movie today. Enjoyed by all. December 11-PTA meeting in the evening. The girls chorus sang special numbers and Rev. McCoullough gave a talk on spiritual problems. December 12-Game with Lovington here. We won again. December 16-Played Mt. Zion there tonight. Sad to say, we lost this game. December 17-18-19-McLean Tourney started tonight. Maroa dropped out in the first round. December 19-Christmas vacation begins at noon. Pot-luck at school. Band gave a program then gifts were passed out. All had a lot of fun. Nice dance in the evening.



January

January 5-School starts again. Christmas vacation sure was fun while it lasted. January 6-Yearbook book pictures were taken today. Afraid most students did very little work all day. We just had pictures taken and let the staff do the work. Game with Arthur in the evening. January 8-No school today-the roads were too icy. No PTA either. January 9-Niantic came to Maroa for a very exciting game. We won. January 13-Magazine salesman came to see the Juniors. Maroa went to Warrensburg's gym to be beaten. January 14-School movie entitled "Texas". Everyone liked the movie very much. January 16 Maroa went to Bethany. Pretty good game. We won. January 20-PTA tonight. Students exhibited hobbies and Mr. and Mr. Cushman gave talks on hobbies. January 22-23-Semester exams these two days. Everyone burned the midnight oil (or should have) January 23-Game with Argenta tonight. Sad!!! January 27-28-29-Macon County Tourney started. Maroa eliminated the first night.

February

February 3-Juniors started magazine sales today. Game with Macon in the evening. February 6-Away game with Niantic. Trojans won. February 10-Home game with Beason. Maroa's victory again. February 11-Movie day. "Thief of Bagdad" reigned for two hours. Silly movie, but most of us liked it. February 12-No school-sure glad Lincoln was born. Came to PTA either to sing in Founders Day pagent or give P.E. exhibition. February 13-Maroa went to Lovington to loose by 10 points. February 17-Return game with Mt. Zion in our gym. It was really an exciting game. Lost in the overtime. Juniors ended magazine sales with a grand total of \$2,025.87. February 20-Game with Kenny in their gym. We won. February 24-Alumni game tonight. February 28-Deadline---Yearbook must be in the publishers hand. Made it!!!!





MARCH

March 2-6-Regional Tourney. March 6-End of 4th period. That means 2/3 of the school year is officially over. March 9-12-Sectional tournament. March 11--School movie. March 12-Speech contest tonight. All of the speeches were delivered well. March 17-FFA Banquet. The boys presented their Sweetheart with a very pretty jacket. Junior play practice starts. Hope they have as much fun as the Seniors did. March is about gone---spring coming and a dream of graduation with it.

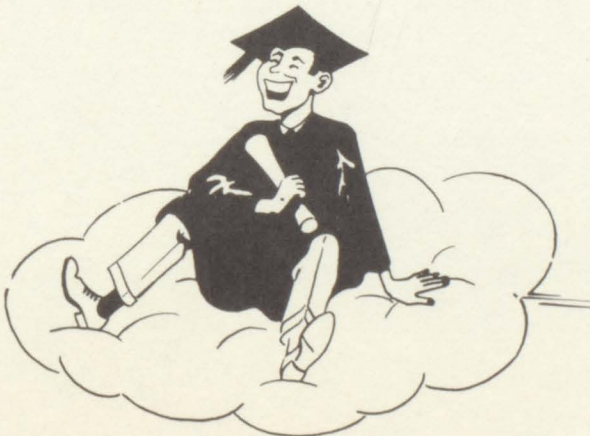
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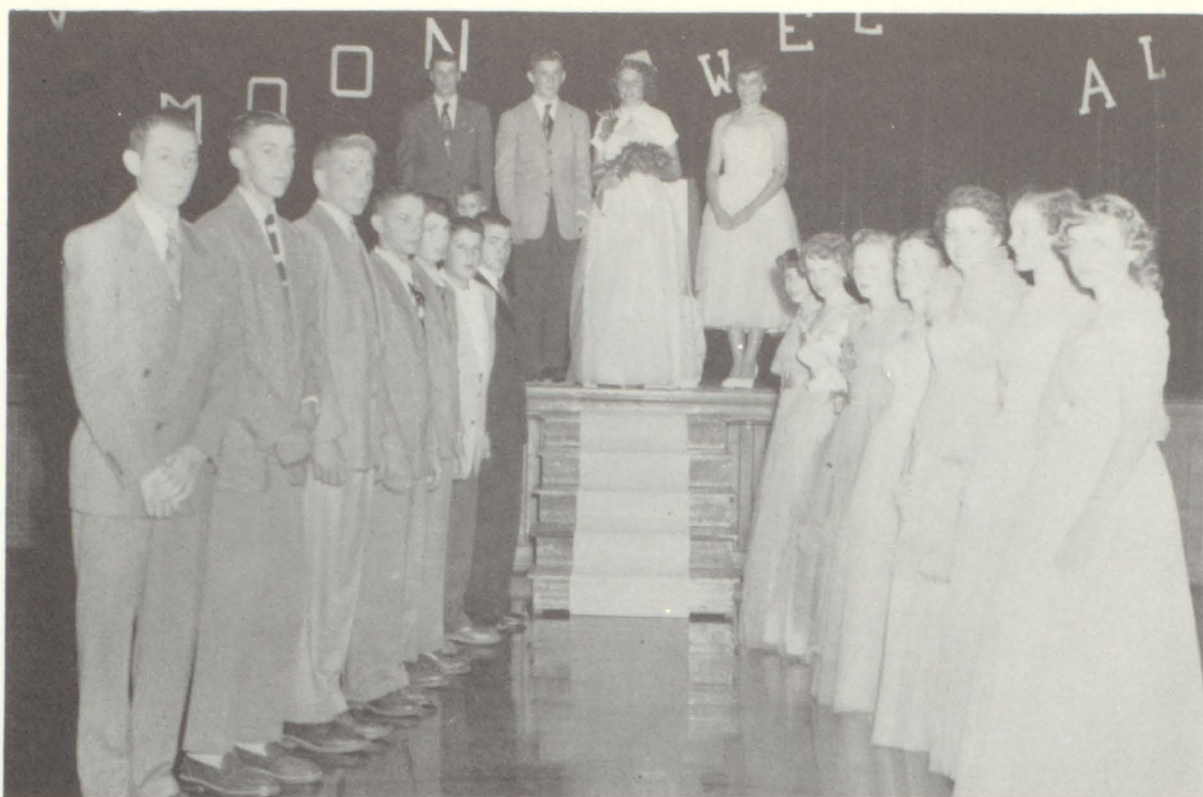
April 1-16 Juniors hard at work on their play. April 3-6 Easter Vacation---a timely one---and appreciated. April 8-Movie day. A good show. April 9-Athletic Basket Supper. Good food, good entertainment. April 17-End of 5th period. Only one more to go. Junior Play---a huge success. All enjoyed it. April 24-High School band concert. Mr. Morris and the band's hard work was well worth while.



MAY

May 8-Grade School Band Concert. May 13-Movie day again. Last movie of the school year. May 14-PTA Style show. Home Economic girls came out in style wearing the clothes they made. May 15-Prom. Juniors worked all afternoon decorating the Decatur Club, then danced all night. Everyone had a wonderful time. May 22-Class night. Our class members participated in fine style tonight. May 24-Baccalaureate. It was a very fine service. May 26-27-Final Exams--Seniors happy---nothing to do. May 28-All school picnic. May 29-Graduation. After floating around on our little cloud, we will soon wake up to reality.





HOMECOMING QUEEN AND ATTENDENTS



HOMECOMING GAME-HALF TIME

HOMECOMING PARADE



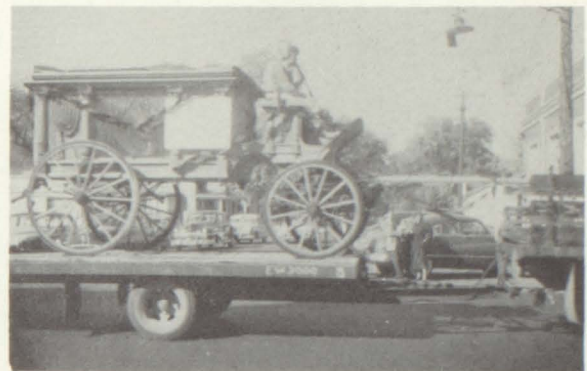
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Band again!



SENIOR PLAY

"The Boarding House Reach"

For many years now, thirteen-year old Wilbur Maxwell, (Jim Parker), has wanted a bicycle. But, he can't persuade Mama (Sharilyn Cooper) and Papa (Jim Luallen) to get him one. So, when Pop is called away for a week-long business trip, Mom is persuaded to go with him, and the house is left in charge of sister Connie (Donna Pennypacker) and sister Betty Lou (Nancy McKinney). Wilbur decides that he will set up a boarding house right here and really clean up by the end of the week and have all the bicycles he wants.

The house is advertised and first comes Lucy Burns (Doris Butler), a walking encyclopedia; then Mrs. Mott (Janice Marlow), who never says a word. Then come Ninety-Volt Jones (Jim Lowe) and Ruby (Barbara Caplinger), a broken down prize fighter and his wrestling wife. They're followed by Mr. Potter (Tom Lynch), an insurance salesman; and next come Limpy (Byron Harris) and his wife, Nora (Donna Reed). Every room is full and at two o'clock the next morning, Mama and Papa Maxwell come dragging home--Papa forgot his brief case.

From there on out, it's one mess after another. Papa is mistaken for a bank robber and taken to jail and many other very amusing things happen. In the end, Wilbur finally gets his bicycle and everyone is happy.

Jerry Hoffman played Connolly, a plain-clothes man.

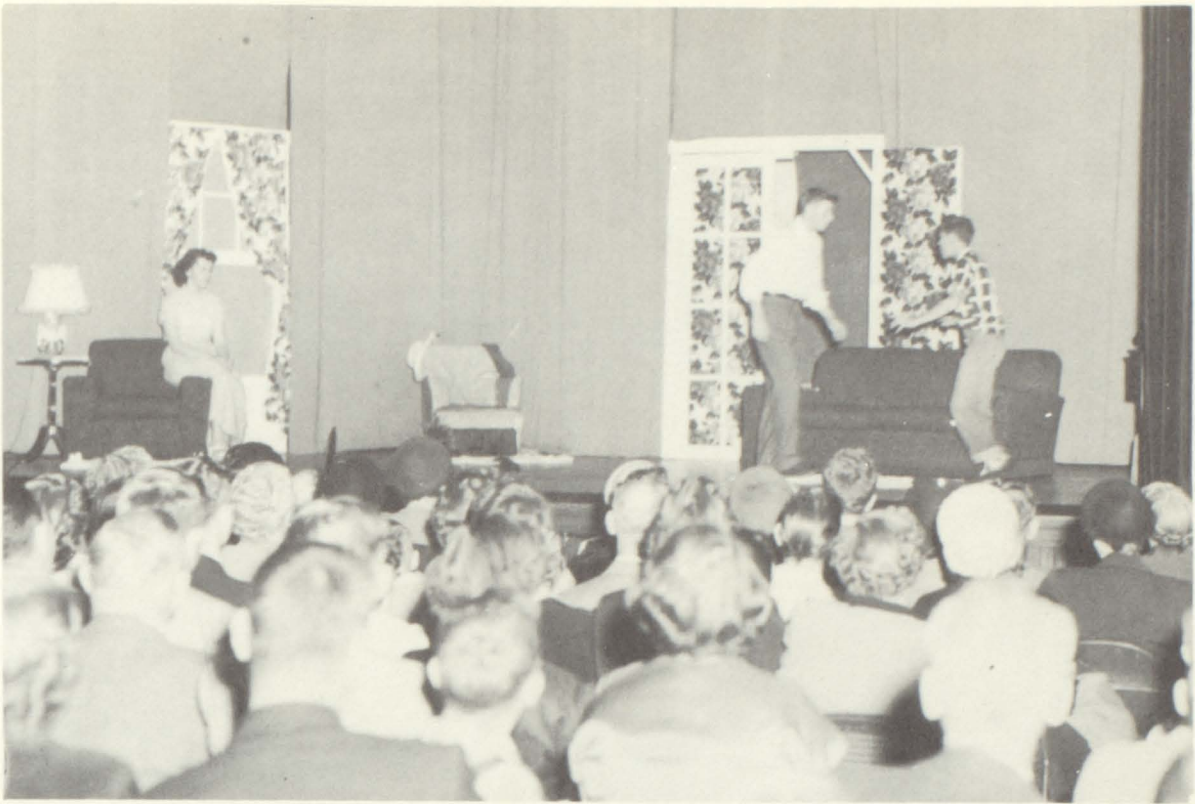
Bernadine, Betty Lou's best friend, was Charlotte Braden.

Aunt Mary was portrayed by Donna Griffin.

John Rogers played Hercules Nelson, Wilbur's best pal.

Student directors: Shirley Jackson and Elnora Foulke.

Director and Asst. director: Mr. Van Delinder and Miss Melvin.



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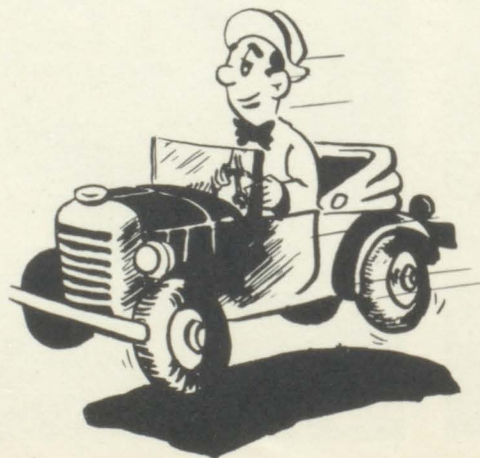


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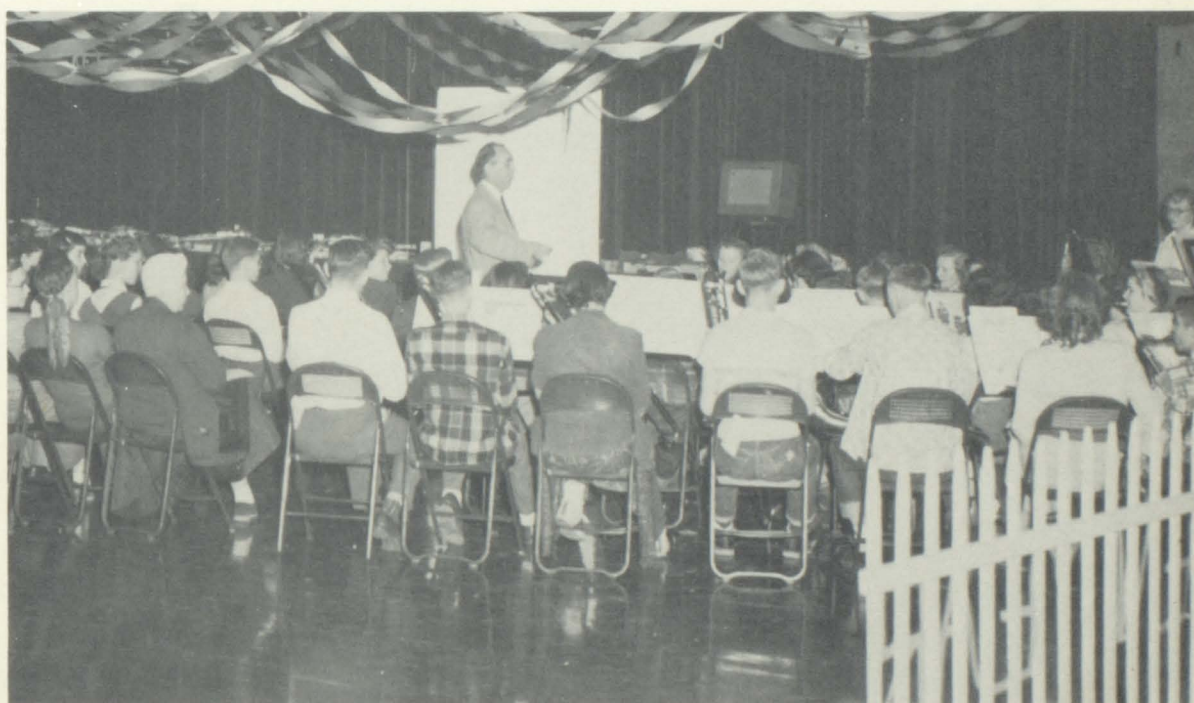
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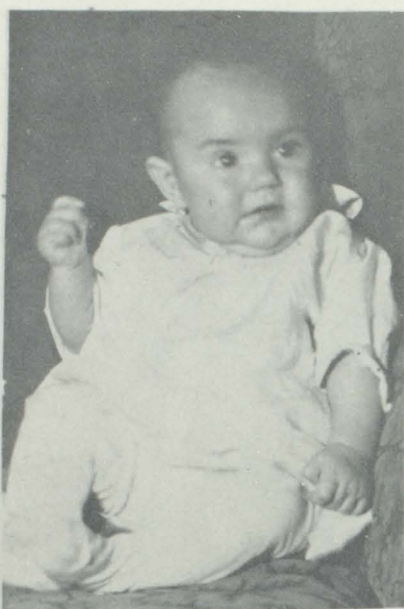
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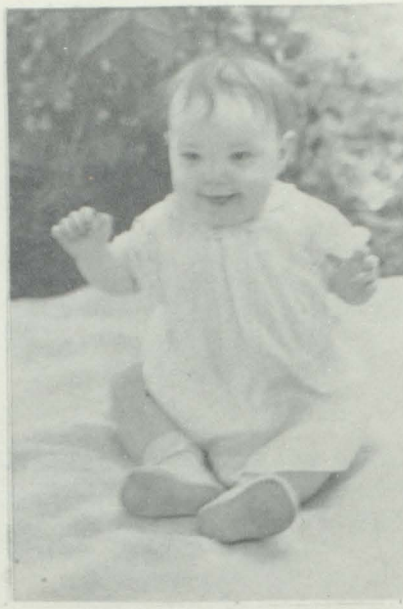
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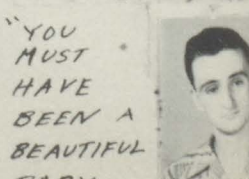
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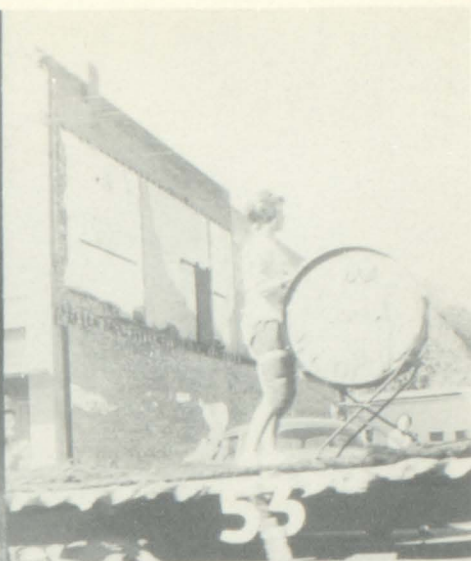


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- 4-Affectionate??

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It's been a long,
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Divided we fall



Ready for work



Oh, what a mess!



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Grade school days



Then and Now



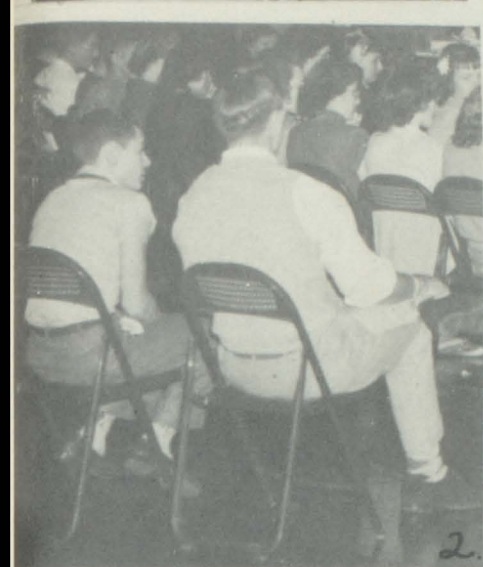
Does this rate an "A"



For looks
or can they play?



Time changes
everything



- | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Surprise! | 1. Nice! | 1. Ex King & Queen. |
| 2. At least they're quiet. | 2. Sleepy? | 2. Slumber party? |
| 3. Defeat. | 3. Happy? | 3. Remember her? |
| 4. Class rings. | 4. Star struck. | 4. Best of friends. |





Jim & Genny.



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Chip & Jerry.



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Marilyn & Ronnie.



Smile, girls.



Windy?

Interesting?

What a haircut!

Watch the birdie.





Ready for the play.



Don't they look happy?



Newly-weds.



Jimmie
Hno

Little Lu-Lu.

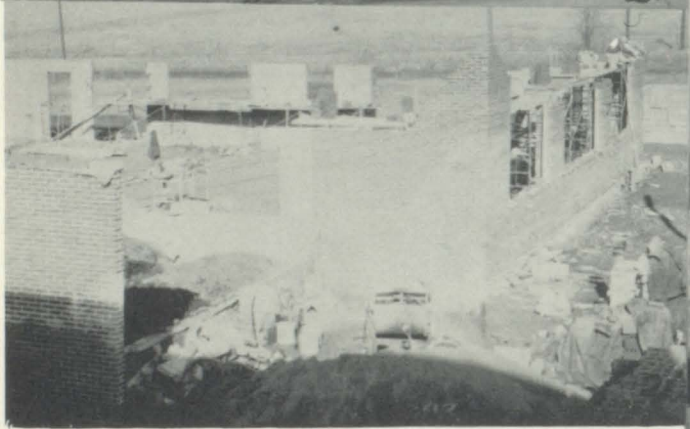


Genny Hale.

Loreeta R.

Quite a gal.





- 1-It looks good. (The fruit)
- 2-Just beginning.
- 3-Little more advanced.
- 4-Be careful, Don.
- 5-Sleeping beauty.
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- 7-Shirley Pagel
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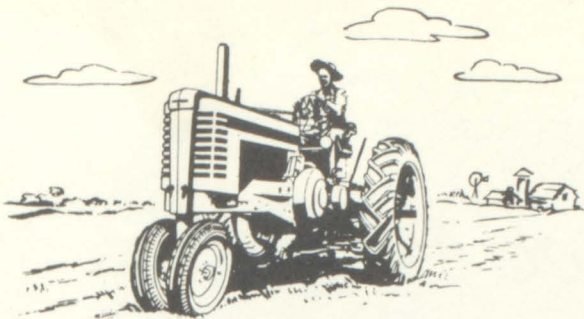


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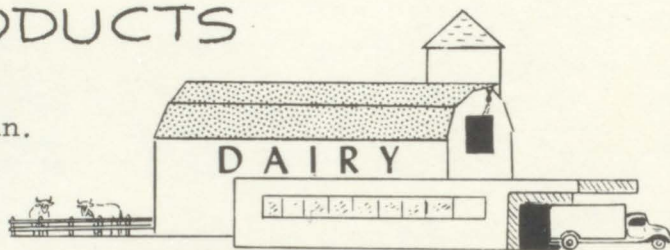


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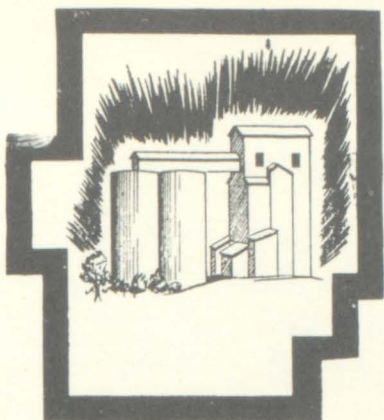


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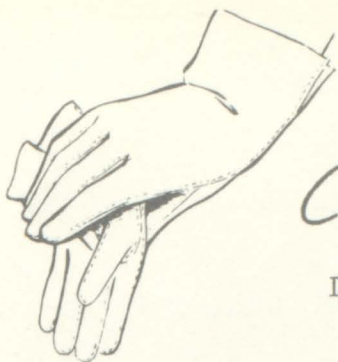
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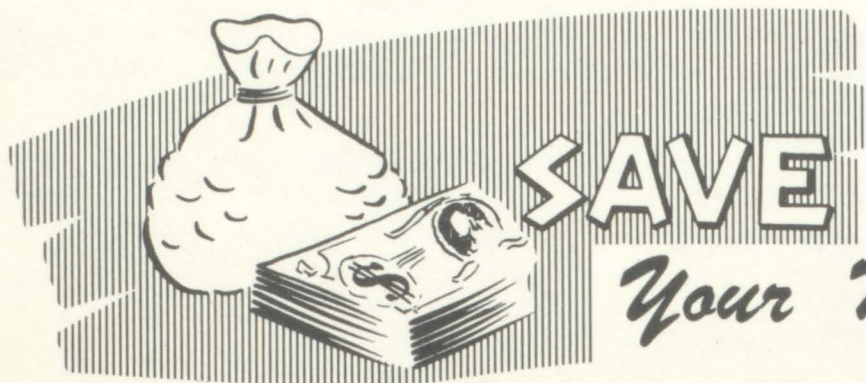
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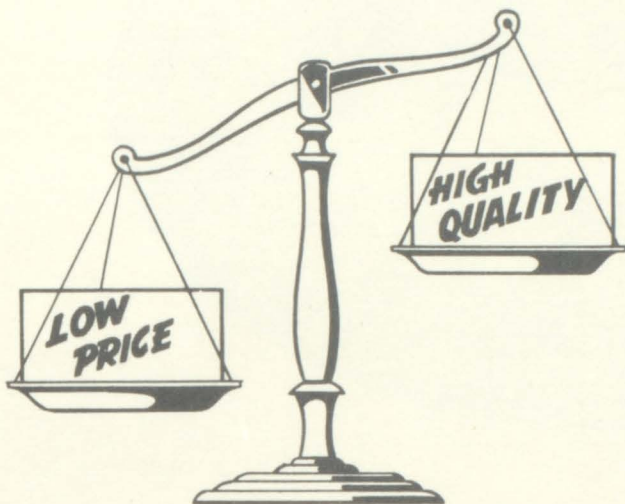
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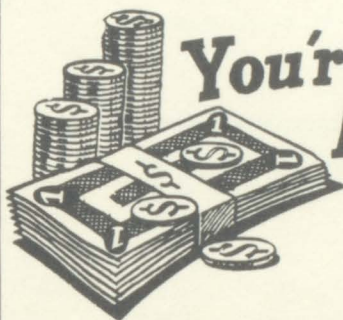
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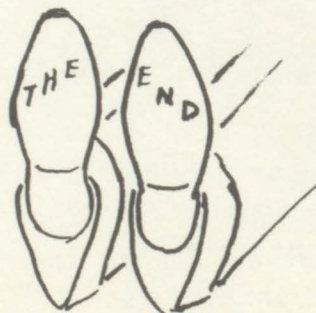
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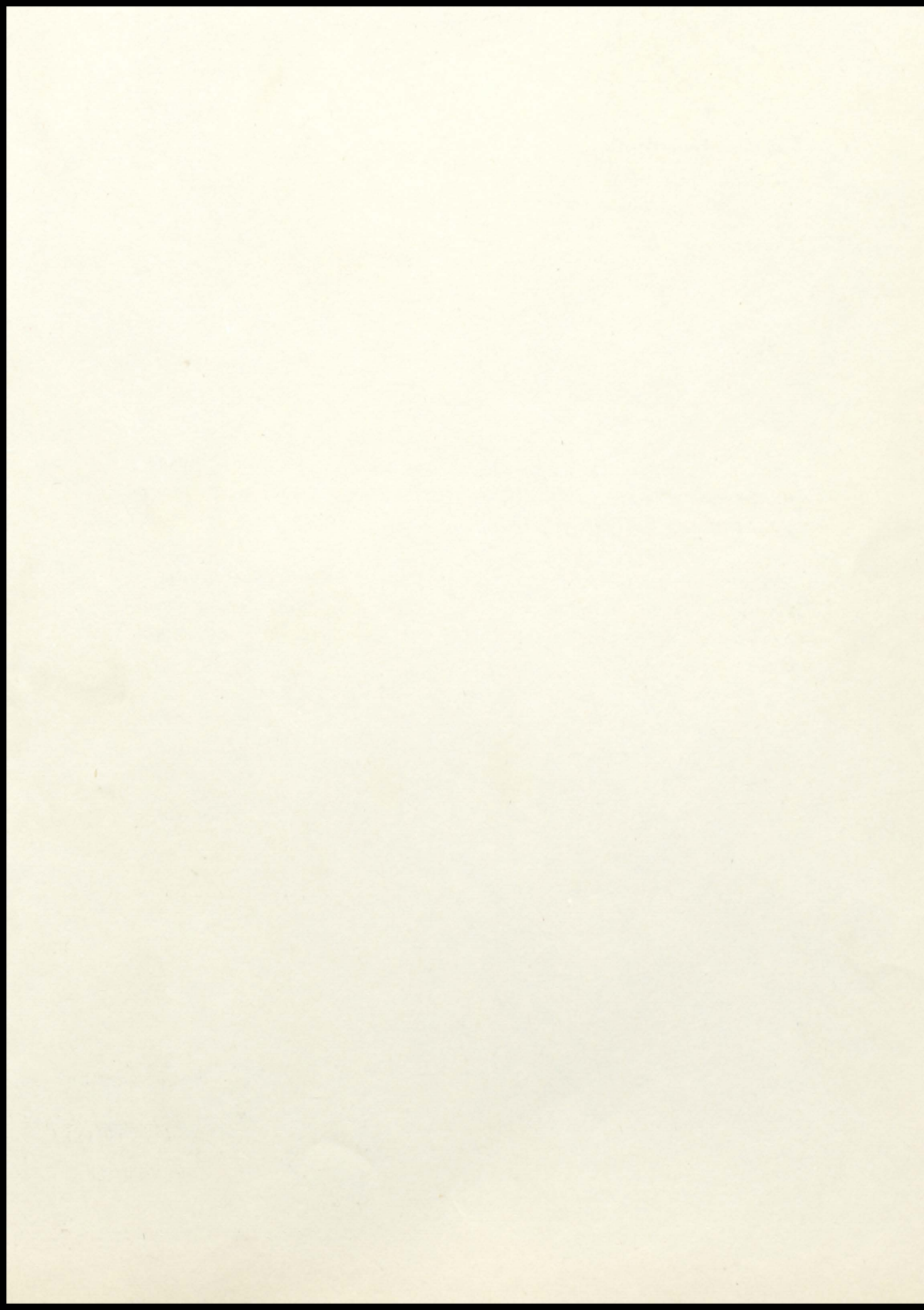


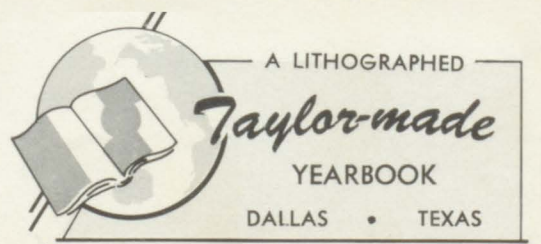


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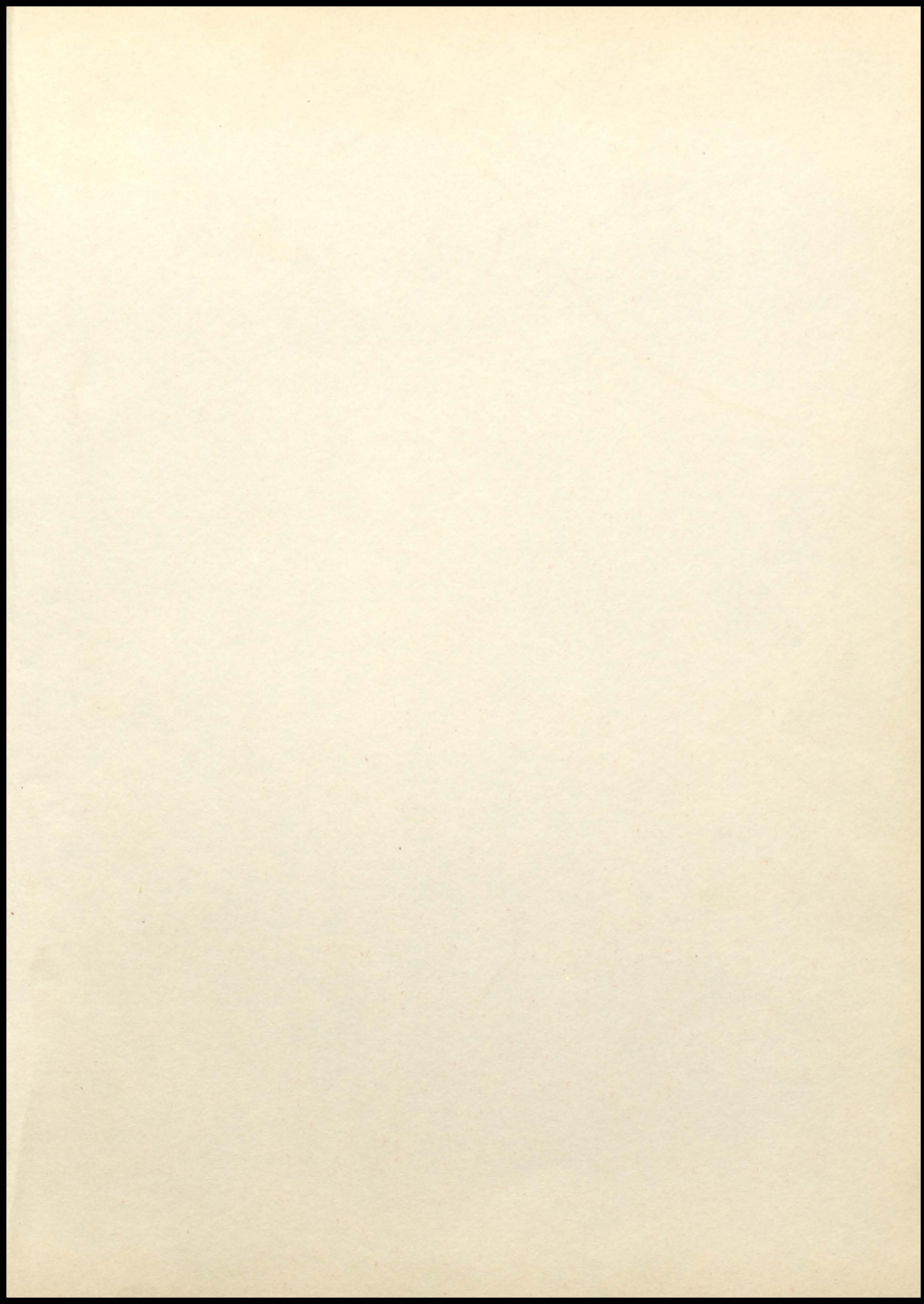


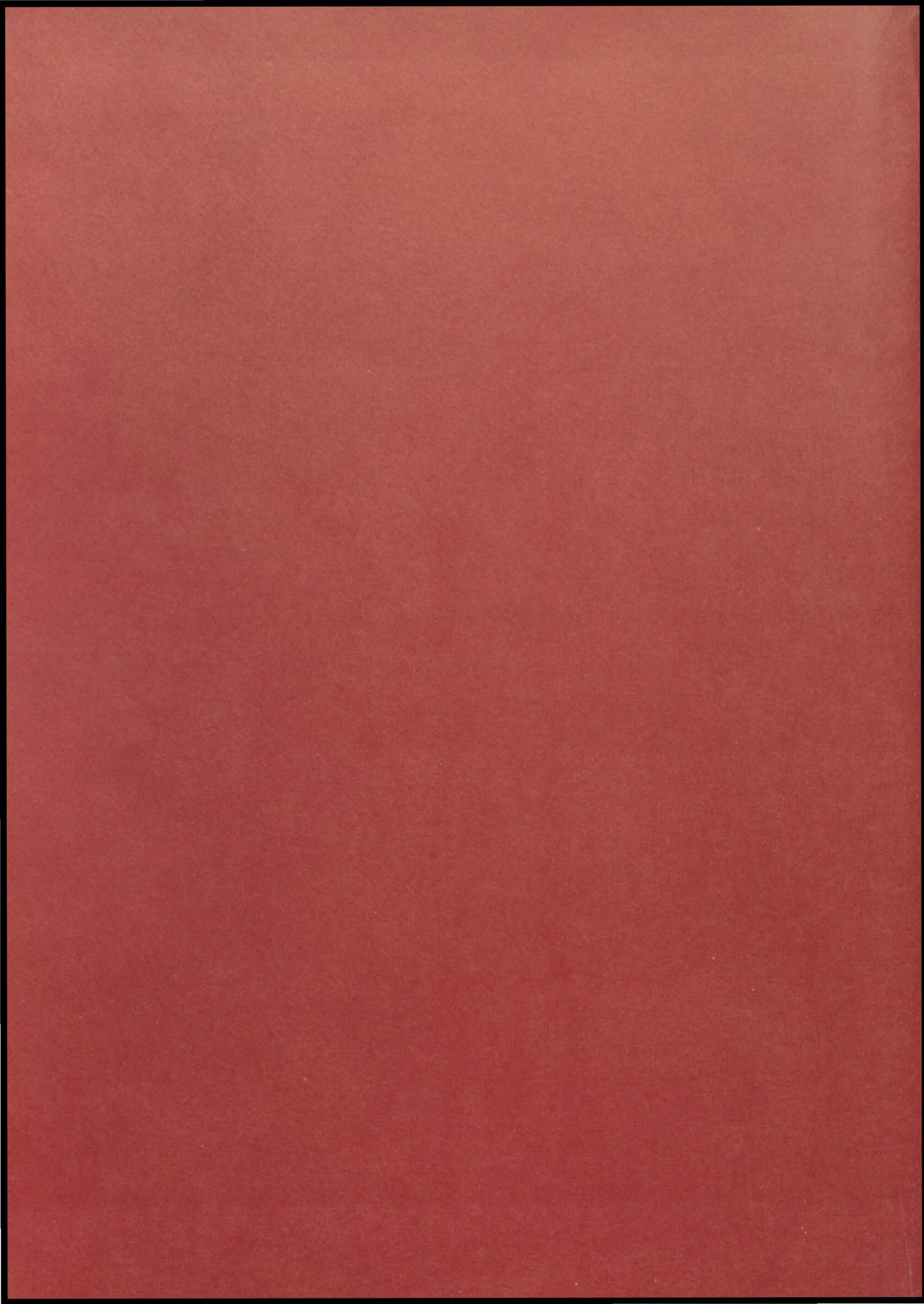
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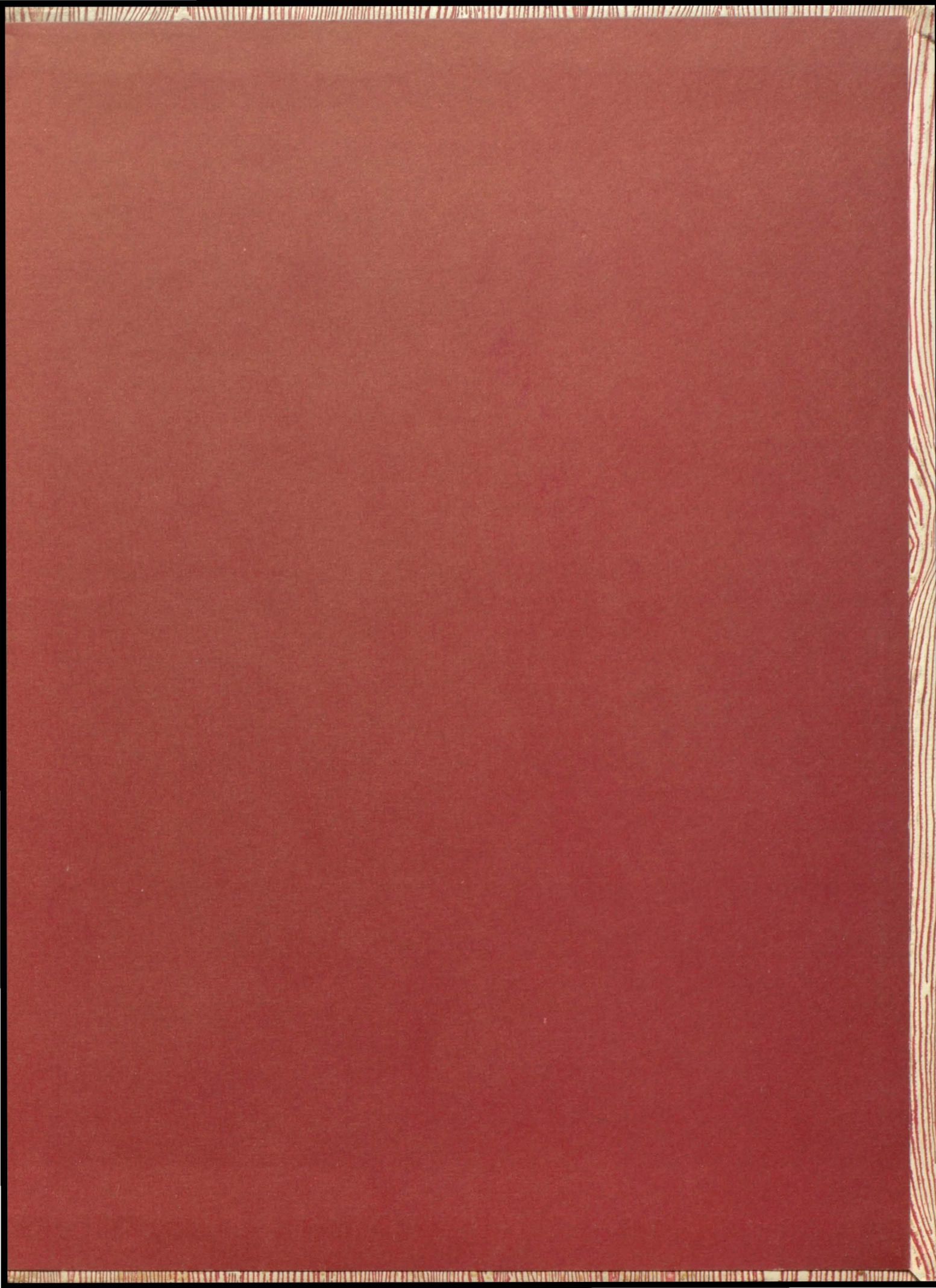
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